

DRIVE IN BELGIUM ALLIES' ANSWER TO ENEMY'S EFFORTS

BATTLE ON FRONT OF ITALIANS CONTINUES; REDISPOSITION MADE

Withdrawal of Cadorna's Troops on a Sector Necessitates Evacuation of Bainsizza Plateau; Claims Made To-day by Berlin War Office

Rome, Oct. 26.—Under the Austro-German pressure on the Isonzo front, the Italians have withdrawn their lines to the border in one sector and are preparing for the evacuation of the Bainsizza Plateau, the War Office here announced to-day in the following report:

"The hostile offensive against our left wing on the Julian front continued Wednesday night and yesterday, conducted by powerful forces. From Monte Maggiore to the west of Auzza we have withdrawn on our boundary line, in consequence of which we had to provide an evacuation of the Bainsizza Plateau.

"East of Gorizia and on the Carso the situation is unchanged.

"Ten enemy aeroplanes were brought down or forced to land by our aviators yesterday."

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Austro-Germans in their offensive on the Isonzo front have captured more than 30,000 Italians, the War Office here announced to-day. More than 300 guns also were taken.

At many places the Germans are now fighting on Italian territory, the announcement says, adding that the northern wing of the Second Italian Army has been defeated and is retreating. German divisions are advancing beyond Karfret and Ronzina. (Both Karfret and Ronzina are on the west bank of the Isonzo. Karfret is in the sector north of Tolmino and Ronzina is on the front south of that city.)

The Germans have passed beyond their objectives, the announcement says, and threw the Italians from strong rear hill positions. The Italians have begun to evacuate the Bainsizza-Hellengenste plateau.

EXPLODING SHRAPNEL ENDANGERED WORKERS

But No Loss of Lives in Fire in Plant in Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The shell-loading plant of the Canadian Explosives Company at the Pierrot, near Vaudreuil, Que., was destroyed by fire and explosions this morning with a loss of \$1,500,000. The first was started by a spark from an electric motor. A small explosion gave the 1,500 employees in the plant a warning which was at once heeded. There was no loss of life, two men being slightly injured.

The fire began at 7 o'clock just after the employees had begun work. The first explosion wrecked the part of the plant where it occurred and the high wind threw burning fragments to adjoining buildings and store rooms. In the latter were stored a large number of loaded shells and a quantity of powder. These exploded with tremendous detonations which were heard miles away.

Exploding shrapnel shattered the woods nearby in which the employees had taken refuge and many of them had narrow escapes. Windows in farmhouses within a radius of three miles were broken.

Help in the form of fire engines and hose was rushed from Montreal, but the burning plant could not be saved and was practically destroyed by the flames.

The fire brigade of the Canadian Explosives Company plant tried to cope with the situation, but the steam pumping house soon caught fire and the water tank ran dry soon after the first explosion occurred.

An act of gallantry was performed by a Canadian Pacific Railway switch crew, comprised of Engineer Pumple, Conductor Bransford, Fireman Gauthier and Brakemen Sprout and Boulier. They ran their train close to the blazing storehouses, coupled a train loaded with completed shells and pulled the cars to a place of safety.

This crew also removed 20 cars of miscellaneous material and took in empty cars so that additional material could be loaded. All the time powder and shells were exploding, some shells being hurled into the St. Lawrence River and bursting amidst showers of spray.

ONE-MAN CARS.

Saskatoon, Oct. 26.—This city will ask considerable legislation from the Saskatchewan Legislature when it meets in November. One of the things it wants is authority to run one-man street cars.

Suggest Change to Benefit Patriotic Fund of the Nation

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Sir Herbert Ames headed a delegation from the Canadian Patriotic Fund which waited on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance to-day. The principal suggestion made by the delegation, it was stated, was that where a contribution has been made to the Patriotic Fund in 1917 it should be rebated as income tax.

German Withdrawal in the Riga Region is Still Under Way

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—The Russian troops on the northern end of the front, following the Germans in their withdrawal in that sector, have advanced as far as the Riga-Orel railway without discovering the enemy, the War Office here reports.

TEN MORE VESSELS WILL BE BUILT IN VICTORIA FOR PRIVATE INTERESTS

Ten additional wooden vessels will be built here by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., with the materialization of negotiations which are now in progress with French shipping interests. It was officially announced to-day that plans have already been formulated for the laying down of three more building slips at the Point Ellice shipyard to take care of the new contracts.

H. W. Brown, of H. W. Brown & Co., managers for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, which concern built twelve auxiliary schooners on this coast, is now in Duluth in connection with negotiations, which if consummated, will result in ten more vessels being built by the Cameron-Genoa Company, with which H. W. Brown is closely identified.

It is understood that the proposed plans provide for the construction of six auxiliary schooners, of the same

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SMASHING BLOWS ON WEST FRONT BRING RETIREMENT OF GERMAN FORCES NEAR

London, Oct. 26.—From the heights of the Aisne the German Crown Prince is being driven back relentlessly toward the fortress of Laon and perhaps to a general retreat along the line from the St. Quentin region to the Champagne. His strongholds wrenched from him, 12,000 of his troops, prisoners, many thousands slain and wounded, and 120 big guns lost, the predicament of the Crown Prince is most serious.

General Petain's great smash of Tuesday opened the way for further advances, and on Thursday, under French pressure, the Germans were forced back to the Oise-Aisne Canal, evacuating valuable positions in their retirement. More than 2,000 additional prisoners and many big guns fell into French hands.

Laon, the fortress at the southern end of the "Hindenburg Line," is now but 8 miles from the French lines and Petain's big guns can smash it at will. East of Chavignon, the centre of the French advance stretches to the Allier River, on the southern bank of which the Germans have been fighting desperately to hold back the French for several months. From the newly-captured positions the French can sweep the German defences with their batteries during the night.

Again one of the greatest barrages yet seen was employed by the attackers. The preliminary bombardment was made more effective by the recent moving forward of the guns over the marshy ground. A brisk wind had dried the ground wonderfully.

The Germans had been expecting an attack and had made preparations for an assault on Monday. The British military observers say the Germans had long feared an attack in this dominating region.

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The most far-reaching provisions of the new regulations are those dealing with dealers' commissions and profits. Brokers are allowed a maximum of 30 cents a ton for their services, wholesalers a maximum of 35 cents a ton and retailers a sum not exceeding 50 cents a ton. These maximum profits are allowed over and above reasonable overhead and handling charges and will effectively do away with profiteering in coal.

Tife Cost.

The regulations also set forth the method to be adopted by wholesalers and retail dealers to arrive at the cost price of coal. Every two weeks an average will be made by such dealers of the cost of all coal on hand, which will be the governing price for the following period of two weeks.

Stringent regulations are made in regard to the hoarding of coal. It is provided that, except between the months of April and September, inclusive, in each year, no consumer shall obtain any quantity of coal in

TRINIDAD DOES NOT WANT CASTRO, FORMER VENEZUELAN DICTATOR

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 26.—Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, has been requested by the Government to leave Trinidad. The general protested against being compelled to sail at this season, but is preparing to depart. He attributes his expulsion to American intervention.

General Castro has been traveling for years, finding many ports closed against him. Recent accounts said he was accompanied by American secret service agents. Last month the former dictator of Venezuela, after a short stay in New York, sailed for Trinidad.

AGAIN ALLIES STRIKE ON FRONT IN BELGIUM, HURLING THE ENEMY BACK IN THE REGION OF YPRES

Russians Beat Off German Detachment at Coast Yesterday

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—Russian forces on the Werder coast of Estonia yesterday repelled a German detachment, the Russian War Office here announced to-day. Part of the German naval squadron, including some dreadnaughts is anchored in Kuyavat Bay, on the eastern side of Moon Island, in the Gulf of Riga.

MR. JUSTICE GALT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Mr. Justice Galt, who is in hospital here suffering from a serious affection of the eye, was reported to-day to be somewhat better following the treatment which he is undergoing.

ADVANCE WAS MADE QUICKLY GERMANS EXPECTING ATTACK

London, Oct. 26.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning British forces which began an offensive on the Ypres front were seen entering German "pill boxes" on the Bellevue spur, and shortly afterwards signals showed that the British had carried Poeldehook Chateau, which had been strongly fortified by the Germans, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's at British Headquarters in Belgium.

The correspondent says the Anglo-French attack extended from Houlst Forest to the neighborhood of Gheluvelt.

Germans' New Scheme Is to Flood Russia With Fake Banknotes

New York, Oct. 26.—A special to The New York Herald from Paris says: "Well-authenticated reports that have reached here reveal that Germany has gone into the business of counterfeiting on a big scale. It will be remembered that she was proved to have forged American passports for the use of spies and agents. It now appears that she is flooding Russia with counterfeit Russian banknotes issued to the amount of \$3,000,000,000 rubles (\$15,000,000,000). The notes are marvelously engraved and the initials are so perfect that only the most experienced experts can detect the forgeries."

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HOOVER SPEAKS OF
ALLIES' FOOD NEEDS

Washington, Oct. 26.—In a statement reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover last night said the fight against the enemy submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies so as to feed the Allies from this continent without sending a ship farther afield than the American-Atlantic seaboard.

Ships, wheat and hogs are the great needs. Mr. Hoover emphasized. He said the deepest concern had been caused by the fact that in spite of the high prices, this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production had been outstripped—a situation that must be changed.

The Administrator said the Allies' deficiency of wheat production is 196,000,000 bushels, with imports of 577,700,000 bushels required to maintain normal consumption. He estimated the aggregate American, Canadian, Australian, Indian and Argentine export surplus at 770,000,000 bushels, but pointed out that lack of shipping made it necessary for this country and Can-

ada to bear the burden of the Allies' deficit.

Placing the United States wheat export surplus from this year's crop at 80,000,000 bushels and Canada's at 150,000,000 bushels, Mr. Hoover urged domestic economies to increase this country's surplus to 150,000,000 bushels.

Win-War Meeting.

At a Win-the-War mass meeting held in the Duncan Opera House there were present from Victoria: A. S. Barton, A. C. Flumerfelt, F. Higgins, B. J. Perry and R. G. Duggan. Mayor E. F. Miller was in the chair, and besides these Ruscombe Poole, secretary of the United Farmers of British Columbia, spoke, and four resolutions were passed unanimously by the meeting. What impressed those present was the intense earnestness of the speakers. The resolutions were moved by G. A. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, and seconded by the Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan.

Fishing.

Trout fishing in the Cowichan River is good, one angler yesterday making a catch of 17 fine trout, the majority being well over one pound. Fishing in the river is now becoming the sport it was in former years before the lumber companies sent the logs down the river and ruined it. The trout are being replenished by the Government hatchery at Cowichan Lake. In a year or two the river will have come into its own again.

Great Britain was determined, he said, to abide by her Russian ally and assist her to consolidate her newly found liberty. He paid tribute to the valiant resistance of Russia in a period of exceptional difficulty and trial and assured the Romanian people that Britain would not desert them in the present crisis.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM
WITH HER ALLIES

London, Oct. 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Robert Cecil categorically denied rumors that the Western Powers were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Roumania. He said the rumors were being spread by enemy agents in Russia with the hope of discouraging Russia.

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Provincial Government Ar-
ranges First Event of Kind;
Win-War Meeting.

Duncan, Oct. 26.—On Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, the Provincial Government Islands Seed Fair will be held in Duncan under the direction of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, with P. W. Anketel Jones as president and W. A. McAdam as secretary.

This is the first Islands seeds fair, and the Department of Agriculture has generously arranged to pay all transportation charges on seeds shipped to the fair. In addition to this inducement no entry fee will be charged. Should their fair prove a success it will be made a permanent event, not necessarily in Duncan. A grant of \$500 to the prize fund has been made by the Department.

Running at the same time as the seeds fair will be the Group No. 1 Poultry Show of both exhibition and utility birds, of which W. A. McAdam also is secretary. Catalogues will be out by the end of the month and entries will close on November 24. In addition to the poultry classes there will be six classes for cats, three for long-haired and three for short-haired varieties. Classes for kale, kohlrabi and chard will be included, and it is expected that large poultry firms will exhibit different poultry feeds and supplies. Special prizes will be given to the boys' and girls' club by L. F. Solly. It is expected that H. D. Reid, president of the B. C. Poultry Association, will judge the exhibition, and H. E. Upton of the Agricultural Department, the utility classes.

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IN SASKATCHEWAN

National Government Asso-
ciation Formed in That
Prairie Province

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The Regina corre-
spondent of The Winnipeg Telegram

says: "The two political organizations which have fought for the control of the Government of Saskatchewan since the territorial status was abandoned in 1906 have passed out of existence for the period of the war, so far as the federal election is concerned. Their places have been occupied by the new National Government Association of Saskatchewan. This is the climax of the negotiations which have been under way since the Union Government was formed at Ottawa. Dr. Bowman, of Weyburn, president of the Conservative Association, resigned with the other officers. Their headquarters in the capital were closed. Similar steps were taken by the Liberals, Hon. J. A. Calder acting for them in the final arrangements.

"The Unionists' central organization will be an executive committee composed equally of Liberals and Conservatives and each constituency will have local executives similarly organized, on which devolve the obligation of calling conventions and naming Union candidates. The final details were harmonious. The province was divided by conceding 10 seats to the Liberals and six to Conservative."

CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The following casu-
alties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. L. V. Miller, Van-
couver.

Engineers.

Seriously ill—Sapper C. H. Soltan,
Tacoma, Wash.

Mounted Rifles.

Gassed—Lieut. J. M. Richardson,
Mara, B.C.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. P. Stevens,
Regina, Sask.; Pte. W. A. Scott, Leduc,
Alta.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. Pollard,
Camora, Sask.

Wounded and missing—Pte. R. John-
ston, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. R. Williams, St. John, N.B.

Pte. H. L. Bonar, Marysville, N.B.;
Corp. J. L. Doiron, Mayfield, P.E.I.

Pte. R. Williams, Cronier, Man.; Pte.
H. Lalonde, Glenboro, Man.; Pte. F. H.
Lassalle, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. A. C.
Page, England; Pte. S. E. Ross, Syd-
ney, N.S.; Pte. P. M. Lounsbury, West-
moreland, N.B.

Prisoners of war—Pte. N. E. Beatty,
Elmwood, Ont.; Pte. C. Coates, Tor-
onto; Pte. A. C. Cotton, Toronto; Pte.
T. O'Brien, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. C. M.
Wasson, Queen's Co., N.B.; Pte. A.
Williams, Toronto; Pte. W. F. Bal-
combe, Elstow, Sask.

III—Pte. E. Parker, England; Pte. T.
Morris, Montreal.

Shell shock—Pte. G. Mattatall, West-
ville, N.S.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Grendon,
England.

Artillery.

Died—Dvr. J. Barnes, Lachine, P.Q.

Wounded—Gnr. W. Walsh, Charlott-
own, P.E.I.; Gnr. A. Colwell, Halifax,
N.S.; Gnr. O. H. Burdett, St. Cath-
erines.

Shell shock—Gnr. A. Morris, Hamil-
ton, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Spr. A. D. MacArthur,

Windsor, Ont.; Spr. B. Best, Wolfville,

N.S.; Spr. A. Heavly, Aylmer, Ont.;

Spr. H. Robinson, England; Spr. H.

Chidley, England; Spr. A. E. Gill,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Services.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. C.

Thompson, Woodstock, Ont.; Acting

Quartermaster-Sergt. P. Cumming,

Scotland.

Died of wounds—Corp. E. G. Eames

(alias Roy Wilson), Shelton, Wash.

Wounded—Pte. L. G. Lee, Marshall,

Sask.

III—Dvr. A. Searle, Chicago, Ill.,

U.S.A.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Corp. C. Davis,

Wales; Pte. D. B. Landon, St. Thomas,

Ont.

Died—Pte. Felix Castonguay, Mon-
treal; Pte. E. Smith, England; Pte. W.

Coburn, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. F. Ful-
ler, England; Pte. H. Brandie, Scot-
land.

Wounded and missing—Pte. S. Mar-
chuk, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. J. Walker, File Hills,

Reserve, Sask.; Pte. A. V. Bradford,

Kirriemuir, Alta.; Pte. P. V. Allmen,

England; Pte. C. A. Johnson, Valley

Station, Col. Co., N.S.; Pte. J. R.

Lohnes, Rose Bay, N.S.; Pte. J. C.

Thomson, St. Walburg, Sask.; Pte. W.

S. Lony, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. O. J. A.

Halleybury, Ont.

Prisoner of war—Pte. R. Henry,

Penetanguishene, Ont.

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Belgian King to Italy.

Washington, Oct. 26.—King Albert of

Belgium has decided to visit Italy very

soon. He will make an inspection of

the Italian army at the front and visit

the trenches.

120 GERMAN CANNON
IN HANDS OF FRENCH

Petain's Forces Took 2,000
More Prisoners on Aisne
Front

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French forces on the Aisne front yesterday continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages and 2,000 additional prisoners. An official report issued here last night said that since the beginning of the present operations more than 12,000 prisoners and 120 guns had been captured. The text of the report follows:

"Our troops carried out this morning a general advance beyond the positions reached last evening, extending to the Oise-Aisne canal. The village and forest of Pigny are in our hands, as well as the village of Pargny-Filain. South of Filain, where our patrols penetrated, we occupied the farms of St. Martin and La Chapelle Ste. Berthe.

"The enemy, under our pressure, was compelled to abandon important material, including a few pieces of cannon, of which several are howitzers of 150-millimetre size.

FRENCH VICTORY

A SPLENDID ONE

Associated Press Correspondent Tells What He Saw on Aisne Field

With the French Armies in France, Oct. 25.—Via London, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have reached the Aisne Canal, and Laon, eight miles away, is in sight. Following up the victory of Tuesday, French forces to-day took Montreuil Mountain, east of Vauxhall, the village of Pinon and the forest of the same name, as well as the village of Pargny-Filain.

Certain demoralization in the German command is shown by contradictory orders found on prisoners. The question is asked whether another retreat is intended.

Crossing the battlefield in the vicinity of the Vauclus and St. Guislain farms, the writer obtained ample evidence of the extent of the splendid French victory. Hundreds of prisoners in large groups were making their way to the rear, marching without escort. Damaged German machine guns lay everywhere, while scattered around were heaps of ammunition, cannon and immense quantities of military material,

Many Germans were captured in the enormous cavern of Frut. The approaches had been battered severely and large holes had been torn in the roof, demonstrating the power and accuracy of the French artillery. Not an inch of ground hereabouts had been left untouched. The cavern has galleries about one kilometer in length, with many exits, most of which had been greatly damaged by the French guns. When the French infantry dashed forward in the darkness they approached the entrances warily and found them full of Germans waiting for the moment of attack. Rifles, grenades, and smoke bombs soon brought them out with their hands raised in token of surrender.

The Tanks.

Meanwhile the tanks had advanced with the infantrymen until the second German position was reached, destroying on the way any nests of machine guns opposing the progress of the French troops. The tanks advanced several kilometers, during which they met and demolished many machine gun nests. One tank was opposed by a determined German officer with a large body of men who poured bullets upon the armored sides of the tank without effect. Finally the French officer in command descended from the tank and with his revolver forced the whole German group to surrender.

Another tank found a battery of field guns facing it. As soon as the tank opened fire ten of the artillerymen threw up their hands and the remainder bolted, only to fall before the hail of machine gun bullets from the monster.

To-day the French advance proceeded rapidly and the units reached the

various objectives with regularity. After taking the village of Pinon, the patrols went forward and entered the forest of the same name. They found many German cannon abandoned, but with the breach-blocks gone. Dead horses, killed by the German gunners, lay beside the cannon. The Germans had found it impossible to get the guns over the marshes adjoining the Aisne Canal, over which most of the bridges had been destroyed, making the retreat of artillery impossible.

Hundreds of machine guns were captured by the French and many of them were turned on the fleeing Germans, who had left plenty of ammunition behind.

Soldiers Inspired.

The sight of the towers of the cathedral of Laon on the horizon a few miles away spurred the French soldiers to wonderful efforts of endurance and swiftness of movement. They went on determinedly in pursuit of the Germans, leaving parties behind to clear out cellars and caverns, which harbored hundreds of demoralized prisoners who seemed astounded at the vastness of the defeat.

With all this severe fighting on a battlefield where the Germans held strong positions and where they accepted the challenge of the French army to a stand-up fight, the French casualties were remarkably low.

The French troops of all branches are jubilant over the victory. The artillery, infantry and airmen mutually praise each other's work. One colonel commanding a regiment which participated in the battle at its hardest point, declared that the fighting had turned into a war of movement.

Difficult Retreat.

Where the Germans will make a stand can not be foreseen. What is known now is that the line of their retreat is over a difficult and boggy terrain where the movement of guns is possible only with great precaution.

The writer spoke to several prisoners, none of whom quite realized the extent of the disaster to the army of the German Crown Prince, who had made such elaborate preparations to meet the French attack. All the wounded Germans seemed delighted with the swiftness and skill with which they were treated by the French surgeon.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Following are the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1916.	1917.
Montreal	\$80,968,377	\$78,290,518
Toronto	60,932,032	59,078,255
Winnipeg	85,262,255	52,781,165
Vancouver	10,202,502	7,692,080
Ottawa	5,414,650	5,622,425
Calgary	10,902,326	5,603,471
Edmonton	—	4,635,548
Quebec	3,840,750	3,825,455
Edmonton	3,382,450	2,446,429
Halifax	3,280,375	2,556,857
London	2,119,969	1,921,014
Regina	4,823,312	3,622,190
St. John	1,581,116	1,558,285
Victoria	1,583,170	1,538,965
Saskatoon	2,889,888	1,860,625
St. John's	1,941,792	1,826,511
Brandon	800,301	576,547
Brantford	—	706,945
PT. William	790,389	640,090
Lethbridge	1,341,109	1,023,915
Medicine Hat	647,864	634,615
New Westminster	364,564	286,905

WHEAT PRODUCTION OF WORLD IN 1917

Washington, Oct. 26.—The world's wheat crop is one per cent. less than was last year in the countries that thus far have reported to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Cablegrams from the Department of Agriculture here from the Institute issued to-day place the production at 17,755,000,000 bushels. Production of rye shows a 5.7 per cent. decrease, barley a decrease of 3 per cent. and rice a decrease of 10.7 per cent. Corn production increased 23.7 per cent. over last year and oats 13.3 per cent.

IS SAID TO HAVE THREATENED WILSON

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Ewald Pletech, a son of Dr. Carl Pletech, a professor at the University of Chicago, was arrested and arraigned before a United States Commissioner on charges of threatening the life of President Wilson and desecrating the American flag.

AMERICAN VESSELS FOR USE OF ITALY

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Shipping Board of the United States agreed yesterday to charter to the Italian Government approximately 25 American cargo vessels, each ship of an aggregate of 100,000 deadweight tons, to relieve Italy's shortage of shipping to transport vital needed supplies.

AS UNIONIST.

Saskatoon, Oct. 26.—J. W. Millar, nominated some time ago by the Liberals of North Battleford constituency, will contest the seat as a supporter of the Union Government. The Conservatives withdrew their candidate and sought to have Mr. Millar retire so that a joint candidate might be selected, but the Liberal executive, acting for Mr. Millar, has refused.

JAPANESE RAILROADS.

New York, Oct. 26.—With the arrival here of an Imperial Japanese Mission composed of three railroad experts, it was officially announced that Japan is considering the standardization of her railroads at a cost approximating \$25,000,000. The state-owned lines in Japan amount to about 5,800 miles.

NORWAY'S FOOD.

Christiania, Oct. 26.—The Food Minister declares that the food situation in Norway is about the same as last year and that by economizing Norway can get along. The papers take a contrary view, saying that without imports from the United States Norway will face starvation before the winter is over.

WATER FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Tenders covering work that will represent an expenditure of approximately \$1,250,000 will be called for at once by the administration board of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, in accordance with the decision reached by that body at a meeting held here yesterday.

PAINLEVE CABINET

UPHELD BY CHAMBER

Confidence Voted; Louis Barthou, New Foreign Minister, Made Address

Paris, Oct. 26.—Premier Painleve's first Cabinet obtained 246 favorable votes on a motion of confidence on October 19 and his new Cabinet yesterday obtained only 288 votes, slightly more than half the votes in the Chamber of Deputies. The Opposition votes numbered 137, partly from the Socialists and partly from the Radical Socialists. The same groups supplied the hundred members who abstained from voting.

The vote testifies once more to the hesitation of the Chamber to defeat any Cabinet during the war.

Premier Painleve refused to be drawn into a discussion of the resignation of M. Ribot, former Foreign Minister. He began his speech by saying that he would put aside questions of persons and would not reopen debate on a closed schedule, as events might appear obscure which it was necessary to avoid during a period of unsettlement. The Premier spoke chiefly on Alsace-Lorraine.

J. Louis Barthou, the new Foreign Minister, addressing the Chamber for the first time since the beginning of the war, said in part:

"Never has France had greater reason for complete confidence in victory than at the moment when the United States has entered the struggle, and when the United States is sending us, with admirable energy, materials and soldiers. The consequence of such events is incalculable."

Premier Painleve has referred to the Allied Conference, saying that decisions would be taken at which would affect the conduct of the war and its conclusion. When I take my place at the Conference as a representative of the Government, I need the sympathy and the confidence of the Chamber, for we are at the moment of the war when, as Mr. Lloyd George has said, it is necessary for us to be on our guard against Germany's diplomatic offensive. Germany is now reduced to attempting to weaken the national sentiment of each of the Allies and to reawaken quarrels between the Allies."

M. Barthou stated that it was impossible to state at present what guarantees should be adopted against the recurrence of a war like the present one. The neutralization of certain territories has been suggested.

Deputy Renaudel interrupted, saying that M. Barthou referred to something that he had said during a secret session, but M. Renaudel said what he chiefly demanded was a society of nations.

Party Convention.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The national convention of the United Radicals and Radical Socialists, the strongest political organization in France, opened yesterday with 1,321 delegates present. M. Eiffaud presided in the place of Henri Bouillon, who is now a member of the Cabinet. The presiding officer declared that despite the fact that it has 170 Deputies in the Chamber of Deputies, the united party did not occupy the place it ought to.

Louis Moly, former Minister of the Interior, who recently was charged with having dealings with the enemy, was cheered loudly when he entered the convention hall.

A resolution demanding the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine "without compromise and without a plebiscite" was adopted.

LALOR NOMINATED IN HALDIMAND, ONT.

Dunnville, Ont., Oct. 26.—At a Union Government convention held yesterday, F. E. Lalor, who has represented Haldimand in the Dominion Parliament for the past 14 years, was the unanimous choice as standard-bearer for the Union Government organization in the coming election. The convention was representative of prominent members of both the former Liberal and Conservative organizations and the chairman was J. W. Shoppert, of Dunnville, a former Liberal who has two sons overseas and whose son-in-law was killed in action.

Mr. Lalor's nomination was made by R. A. Harrison, of Dunnville, a former Liberal, and seconded by H. B. Swale, of Caledonia. His name was the only one proposed.

REPORT DENIED.

Edmonton, Oct. 26.—Premier Stewart denies the report started in Calgary that Hon. C. W. Cross would shortly retire as Attorney-General of Alberta and that there would be other changes bringing in A. G. Mackay as Provincial Secretary.

"I have not heard of it," said the Premier, "and I do not anticipate any changes."

"I know nothing about any such action," stated Attorney-General Cross.

"It is nonsense."

TORONTO LIBERALS.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Some prominent local Liberals are taking objection to the announcement made last night that the Toronto Liberals would contest Toronto seats in which Union Government candidates appear. This announcement was made after a meeting of the executive committee of the Toronto reform association in the office of C. W. Kerr, the President. Edward Fielding, for many years a strong Liberal, now a Unionist said Mr. Kerr had no right to make such a statement for Toronto Liberals.

BALKING WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Attempts of a pro-German element in San Francisco to frustrate the Government's food conservation policy have been reported to the Food Administration by its advisory committee of California hotelmen.

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Former Says Empire Built on Ideals It is Fighting For

CONSTANTINE WAS MERE GERMAN PUPPET

Venizelos and Minister of Interior Tell What He Said

London, Oct. 26 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Lord Mayor of Sheffield presided over a large and distinguished gathering last evening on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the city of Sheffield to Lieut.-General Jan C. Smuts, the noted South African leader, and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, each of whom was given a cabin of cutlery.

In responding to the toast of his health, General Smuts asked if the country was on active service. He was not a politician and had nothing to do with British politics, but was here to further to the best of his ability the triumphs of the Allied arms. He was the connecting link in a small way between the heart of the Empire and the outlying sections which were growing up into great and prosperous nations, because he felt the Empire rested on fundamental ideas of right.

Referring to the days when he was an opponent, he said he had not always been right from the viewpoint he took at the time. Sometimes nations went a bit wrong, as did individuals, he said, and sometimes they suffered certain disasters.

"Undoubtedly you have suffered from the diseases, and when you have become cured," he said. "And we come to recognize more and more that this Empire is not built upon a mere mechanism of force or mere legal institutions, but on the great moral and fundamental ideals for which we are fighting."

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REAPING THE HARVEST.

Swiftly taking advantage of the strategic situation arising from the staggering blow delivered by them on the Aisne plateau, the French have forced the Germans across the Oise-Aisne canal at some points, taking 2,000 more prisoners and fifty additional guns. Since the beginning of this offensive our Allies have taken more than 12,000 prisoners, but it is the extraordinary harvest of enemy guns which accentuates the significance of the victory. This is especially the case in regard to the proportion captured yesterday. Fifty guns to 2,000 prisoners spells demoralization and rout. According to Paris reports, many of these were caught in the marshland near the canal from which the enemy could not extricate them. It is clear that on the front of the main attack the German defensive organization, human and material, has been absolutely destroyed.

The French have only begun to re-appear upon their victory of Tuesday, as further developments will show. Their advance to the Oise-Aisne canal was inevitable and irresistible, for their mastery of the crest of the plateau from Vauxhall to Fort Malmaison not only enabled them to take the enemy clinging to the northern slopes under enfilade fire, but threw him into the marshy flats with his back against the waterway, at the same time destroying his communications with Laon. Nor is he much better situated in regard to ground and communications where he is. If he should succeed in reorganizing behind the canal or Ailette River, not only must he operate in marshland but he must depend upon the Laon-Solliens railroad and the Loire-Solliens highway, which parallels the railroad, for supplies, and these two communications are completely dominated by the French artillery. Moreover, those same communications serve the German front which forms the western side of the angle in which the fighting has been going on, that is, the German armies which confront the French on the west. By driving in from the south the French have sharpened the angle—the point of contact of the line from the north with the line which stretches eastward.

The French successes appear to have confronted the Germans with this situation; either they must retire on a wide front or have the contact between their north-and-south line and their east-and-west line broken. The retention of that angle depended upon their possession of two strategic positions, the St. Gobain height and forest, ten miles west of Laon, and the Aisne plateau, the same distance south of Laon. The French tried to take St. Gobain highland after the German retreat from the Somme and found it impregnable. Being thus barred from the west they, last spring, began the series of attacks against the Aisne plateau from the south which was crowned with Tuesday's great victory. The loss of the Aisne plateau, must mean the loss of St. Gobain if, as military experts have pointed out, the one was the necessary complement of the other. The situation resembles that in which one bastion out of four enclosing a fortified square, closely pressed from without, falls into the besiegers' hands. The loss of the key positions in this corner must eventually involve the loss of Laon. The loss of Laon in turn would upset the whole German front running northward through La Fere and St. Quentin for it is the most vital point on the line in northern France.

We may rest assured that Petain will follow his advantage with

characteristic swiftness and all his power. How far he will succeed in reaping the full harvest we should soon know. The weather is uncertain and the ground unfavorable for quick movement, but with the important strategic advantages they have gained, those conditions will favor the attacking forces at least as much as the defending army. They certainly have done so thus far. If the Germans had chosen the hour of their retirement and made full preparations for it, as they did for their withdrawal from the Somme, atmospheric and physical conditions would be assets to their plans. But a retirement on the heels of a serious reverse in which they have lost heavily in men and guns is a vastly different operation. The difference between the two is the difference between order and demoralization. This also raises the question of morale. It is absolutely certain that this precious asset is rapidly deteriorating in the German ranks. When soldiers shoot their officers and then surrender; when a battery is taken by a single French officer with a revolver; when men are so glad to surrender that they march to the hostile rear without escort, there is something the matter with their fighting fibre. They must be ready to do anything to get out of their misery.

The enemy to-day is meeting a blow in a quarter still more critical than the Laon sector. This morning another Anglo-French offensive was launched on a wide front east and northeast of Ypres, and although the full results have not been disclosed at this writing it is known that the French have captured Driekirk, Papergoed Wood and a number of fortified farms. However desperately the Germans may have to fight elsewhere, they must face an even more serious situation if their defences in Flanders should give way. Considered in connection with the French victory northeast of Soissons, which is really a flank attack and enveloping movement, the stakes of the Anglo-French operation are much greater than the possession of Lille and the Belgian coast. The enemy line in northern France is the front door to Germany. If that door were broken the Germans in retiring from France could not reorganize on the French-Belgian frontier. They would have to fall back upon the Rhine.

The Austro-German offensive against Italy has made considerable progress. The breaking of the Italian front and the crossing of the Isonzo south of Tolmino have compelled the Italians to evacuate the Bainsizza Plateau, a logical sequel, for the break in the line threatened the whole front on the plateau with envelopment and disaster. This is regrettable, but considering the heavy enemy concentration in that district it is not surprising. Italy, however, can take consolation from the fact that the distraction of the enemy in her direction is facilitating the Anglo-French operations against the German West Front, and if this were broken Italy soon would have Austria in the hollow of her hand. The Teutons no longer have sufficient resources to carry their offensive very far, and in any case the danger in the west soon will react upon the situation on the Isonzo. Germany, confronted with the menace of imminent disaster in France, would drop Austria like a hot potato. In any case she is not likely to maintain her units on the Austrian frontier a minute longer than when she thinks she has spoiled Cadorna's programme. Berlin claims to-day the capture of 30,000 Italian prisoners and 200 guns. While undoubtedly the Italians have suffered a severe setback, it is a long time since accuracy was looked for in bulletins from Berlin or Vienna. Both Governments not only are facing internal situations daily approaching desperation, but developments in Belgium and France call for a powerful antidote.

ROCKING THE BOAT.

We suppose there always will be somebody who will point a gun and pull the trigger with fatal results and then plead that he or she "did not know it was loaded;" or somebody who will rock the boat in a quay sea and drown people. Nobody has yet produced an effective specific for such persons and the fact that they remain so numerous shows that the world is still very young and crude and needs a lot of mental and moral refinement before it will be ready for the Millennium.

There is no dodging that issue. The man or the woman who has talent or a gift or a power which the community needs, and needs supremely, and who is too indolent to train for that social service, or too selfish to make that needed social contribution, that man or that woman violates not only the eternal law of the social order, but sins also against the inexcusable law of one's own moral nature. And for that sin one must pay the utmost farthing demanded by the moral order of the universe.

And that lay of social service holds everywhere. It holds in Canada, in Germany, in No Man's Land. Wherever there is a social order, wherever two or three are gathered together, wherever there is a Cain and an Abel, that social obligation holds, and that social service is required. Believe in God or in no god, believe in the Bible

or in no hibbie, believe in the Church or in no church, the law of human society, in every part of the moral universe, for gods, for men, for devils, makes social service an obligation whose transgression is a sin. And, by the same inflexible justice, the soul that sinneth it shall die.

At the present moment, in Canada the Act of Parliament is on the statute books requiring all men within specified ages to present themselves for examination as to their fitness for military service. Military service is required and is demanded just now, justly required and supremely demanded, because this is a time of war. War conditions make necessary these war demands. Ordered human society is threatened by the organized brute-force enemies of the world's social order. Society calls out its fit members to resist these brute-force attacks. Another hundred thousand fit and trained and equipped soldiers are deemed necessary at this very moment. As Ralph Connor called out so loudly in the Globe only yesterday, the Canadian lads in the trenches are beseaching us to "close up" and to "carry on." We must answer that call, and answer with men. And we must answer now.

Those who read the newspapers will recall that last summer Sir Robert Borden, in speeches delivered by him in half a dozen different British cities, endorsed Laurier's views on this subject with much force and earnestness. And not long after the "disloyal" Borden had thus confirmed the Laurier attitude, the "disloyal" Lieutenant-General Smuts in a speech which was described as one of the greatest deliverances heard in London in many years, expressed the same views. Well, indeed, has it been for this Empire that the Colonial Conferences have unanimously sustained the course maintained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Botha, Smuts and the others! What a calamity it would have been if the proposals of the centralists of the Milner school—the German school—had been accepted and self-government withheld from South Africa!

Sir Robert Borden will be well advised if he speaks a few straight-flung words to the stupid elements included in his party who persist in rocking his boat. About the quickest way to wreck the new administration is to cast imputations upon the loyalty of the great Canadian statesman who has rendered distinguished service to the Empire, and of the large number of Canadians who like him prefer voluntarism to conscription. It is hard to understand how any sensible Canadian can be so abysmally stupid as to indulge in provocative talk of that kind. It certainly makes the road of the new administration, rocky enough in any case, more difficult still.

SERIOUS SITUATION AVERTED.

Congratulations to Premier Brewster and the Hon. Wm. Sloan on their successful mediation in connection with the difficulties which confronted an important part of the mining industry of British Columbia. The Premier's efforts at Ottawa, reinforced by the representations of the Minister of Mines at this end, undoubtedly have averted what would have been a serious situation in its effect upon the economic condition of the province.

The difficulty arose from the slackening of orders for lead by the Imperial Munitions Board and was aggravated by the embargo on the export of lead and zinc. The refinery at Trail had accumulated a large reserve stock, and fearing its inability to dispose of it reduced its orders to the mines for which it is the immediate market. As the result of the representations of Mr. Brewster and Mr. Sloan the Imperial Munitions Board has agreed to purchase 6,000 tons of lead and the embargo on zinc and lead has been removed.

Press Comments

"SERVICE," NOT "EXEMPTION."

(The Toronto Globe.)

It is Military Service the law calls for, not Military Exemption. It is law in Canada, and law for Canadians. And obedience to that eternal law of service is required of every Canadian, with no exemptions, either for age, or for sex, or for personal occupation.

Service is the supreme obligation of the social order, everywhere and always. In any community and under all circumstances, the man who will not serve is a traitor to the society of which he is a member. If he spends the wealth of idleness he is a parasite. If he eats the bread earned by the sweat of another's brow, and in return makes no contribution to the necessities of the community—the necessities for worthy things or for lofty ideas or for holy passions—he is not only a parasite whose presence is a burden, but a transgressor whose existence is a crime.

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General Smuts, once a Boer in arms against Great Britain, may be entrusted with the air defence of England. There are some millions of Czech, Roumanian, Polish, Serb, Danish and French soldiers in Mitteleuropa who could never be set to guard Berlin. They might turn their guns on the

impudent hypocrisy which underlies its challenge of anybody's loyalty. A budding lady politician from Vancouver in addressing the local Conser-

The Laugh Line

LIKED TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK.

He was a typical gamin so diminutive in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, which I did in this way: "Who do you get your papers, my little man?"

"Oh, I buy 'em in The Times alley."

"What do you pay for them?"

"Five cents."

"What do you sell them for?"

"Five cents."

"You don't make anything at that?"

"No."

"Then what do you sell them for?"

"Just to get a chance to holler."

Denver Times.

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A limited quantity only of these Suits, but they are fine examples of good tailoring. In fact, they were made by some of the foremost tailors in the trade.

The materials include beautiful grades of broadcloth, and navy and black serges. The styles feature long coats, pleated backs and full skirts. Some models are very handsomely trimmed with Alaska sable fur; others of military braids.

Suits in qualities you will naturally expect to see priced at about double. But through a fortunate transaction they are here to sell at about half. You will save considerably by securing one of these models. Investigate.

—Mantles, First Floor

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These Coats would cost you considerably more if they had to be sold in the regular way. Only through a most favorable purchase are we enabled to make such a tempting offer, and we believe that many women in Victoria will welcome the chance to buy one at the special price stated.

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Women's Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black, and white with black points; 2-dome. Special, per pair, only \$1.50

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10 Pieces Fancy Plaid Dress Goods To Clear at Yard 75c

A very useful quality for children's school dresses, warm and serviceable and will not show the dirt easily; 40 inches wide, and several designs and colorings to choose from. Just 10 pieces only at this price.

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Handkerchief Specials, on Sale To-Night and Saturday Morning

Boxed Handkerchiefs—Three to six in a box, of fine quality white lawn, with neatly embroidered edges; also white with colored borders. Special, a box, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 5c Each—A good quality Handkerchief of white lawn, and very neat borders in colors. These are well worth double the price.

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Infants' All-Wool Coatees—Hand crochet; white with blue trimming, white with pink, and plain white. Special value at \$1.00
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Infants' Wool Jackets, slightly soiled. Values to \$1.50 clearing at 90c
—Infants, First Floor

—A shipment of about one dozen different styles—all new and most attractive. Very neat designs in embroidered front voiles, with square collars, some hemstitched and trimmed with fine laces. Splendid value at \$1.75
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NEW CORSET COVER LACES

Special, a Yard, 25c, 35c and 50c

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Novelty Boots, Clearing at, Stylish Black Kid and Calf per pair \$6.85

Button and Lace Boots, a pair. \$4.95

Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, with plain or cloth tops. Pair \$3.95
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A Special in Men's Suits at \$15.00

We have always had a good range of Men's Suits at this price, but to-day we are in a position to offer you something extra special by way of value.

These Suits were contracted for some considerable time ago, and to-day they make most interesting selling. Compare them with any other Suits being offered elsewhere at the same price. Compare them with Suits that are even sold at three to five dollars more. We believe you will realize, as we do, that these Suits are exceptionally good value at \$15.00—the best that can possibly be sold under present market conditions.

Each model is well tailored, perfect fitting and finished with soft roll collar; 3-button conservative style. Your choice from brown and grey tweeds and worsteds in a variety of smart patterns.

SPENCER'S SPECIAL, A SUIT, \$15.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



A Five Dollar Bill Will Buy Your Boy a Good Suit Here

To-Night and Saturday Morning

Just think of it—five dollars for a Boy's Suit such as we cannot buy ourselves from the makers to-day at the price.

We intend giving fifty boys only the chance to wear one of these models for we make this exceptional offer to create a wider interest in our Boys' Suit Department.

It's the finest quality Suit offered anywhere at the price—in fact, the tailoring is equal to any ten dollar Suit you can buy. Made in a smart Norfolk style, with bloomer pants, finished with governor fasteners at knee, belt loops and pockets. Your choice from brown and dark grey diagonals, novelty stripes, mixtures, also plain blue cheviots. Sizes 24 to 29, to fit boys 6 to 12 years. Extra special, a suit, \$5.00. Sizes 30 to 34, special, a suit, \$5.75.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Warm Winter Shirts for Boys

Boys' Heavy Black and White Tweed Shirts, with collar attached; band cuffs; sizes 12 to 14 neck. Worth \$1.00. Special, each \$55c

Boys' and Youths' Union Flannel Shirts, in medium weight, with turn-down collars, buttoned down point, back and front; band cuffs; also same Shirt with sateen neckband for wear with separate collar. Various light and medium fancy stripes. Cut large in body and well finished. Sizes 11, 11½, 12 and 12½. Each \$1.00
Sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Each \$1.15

Boys' Striped Flannel Shirts—Good medium weight, well made and finished with attached collar and band cuffs; sizes 11, 11½ and 14 only. Worth \$1.00. Special, each \$55c

Youths' British-made Tunic Shirts, with starched collar band, soft double cuffs; coat shape. Made from fine striped cambric. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Worth \$1.25. Special at \$1.25
Same Style Shirt, with 3-inch starched cuffs. Size 13½ only. Special at \$1.25

—Selling Main Floor

Hallowe'en Decorations

Everything for the table, party or home. Also a big selection of Comic Hats, suitable for Hallowe'en parties and marquerades. See the display and our prices.

—Stationery, Main Floor

Smart Dress Gloves for Men

Tan Leather Dress Gloves, silk lined, a pair \$2.25
Grey Suede Dress Gloves, silk lined, a pair \$2.25

Tan and Grey Mocha or Undressed Kid Gloves, wool lined at a pair \$2.00

Tan Kid Dress Gloves, silk lined, a pair \$2.00

Dent's Heavy Tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, a pair \$3.25

Dent's Heavy Tan Kid Driving Gloves, with wool knit lining, strap and clasp at wrist, all sizes, a pair \$3.75

Fowne's Heavy Tan Mocha Gloves, fur-lined, suitable for motoring or driving. Packed in individual boxes for gifts, a pair \$6.25

Grey Suede Dress Gloves, unlined, a pair, \$1.50 and \$1.75
—Selling Main Floor

Liquid Proof Tea Trays for Ladies' Own Needlework

There are many ladies in Victoria who will welcome this news, for it will enable them to have their own fancy needlework framed in a well-made Tray at lowest cost.

We have had these Trays specially made to take needlework. They are made in two sections from solid mahogany with glass securely cemented in the upper portion, so that it cannot drop out, and it is absolutely water or liquid proof. Upset as much tea or coffee as you like and it will not go through to stain your needlework.

Each Tray is nicely polished and finished with brass handles. The back takes out separately for fixing in needlework.

20½ x 15½, each \$4.50
20½ x 10½, each \$4.00
15½ x 12½, each \$3.50
12½ x 8½, each \$1.50

—On Sale in Furniture Dept., Fourth Floor

Get Your Share of These Boot Bargains at

\$6.85, \$4.95,
and \$3.95



Don't let this special opportunity to save on High-Grade Footwear slip by without getting your share. You need good Boots for the winter—why not secure them now?

The Boots we offer in this sale are all first-grade goods that were slightly damaged in process of manufacture. For this reason and this reason alone we offer them to you at practically one-half their regular prices. Come in to-night and investigate while your size is here.

NEW EMBROIDERIES
2 to 6 inches wide. Special, a yard, 10c and 15¢
—Selling Main Floor

Many Specials To-Night

SPECIAL FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, for eating. Regular per cake 25c, for 16c

MEAT DEPT. SPECIALS

Spring Chicken, per lb.	35c
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	22c
Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb.	18c
Legs of Mutton (whole or half leg), per lb.	37c

GROCERY DEPT. SPECIALS

Aylmer Plum Jam	2s. per tin, regular 25c, for 27c
Franco-American Soups	Regular 2 tins for 25c. 3 tins for 26c

CONFETIONERY DEPT. SPECIALS

Toasted Marsh Mallows	24c
Regular per lb. 25c, for	13c
Fresh Currant Buns	
Special, per dozen	

FRUIT DEPT. SPECIALS

King Apples, 6 lbs.	24c
Special Sweet Oranges, 14 for	25c
Large Fancy Grapes, per lb.	14c

VEGETABLE DEPT. SPECIALS

Parsnips, per lb.	3c
Citrons, per lb.	4c
Hothouse Lettuce, per head	3c

DRUG DEPT. SPECIALS

Roberts' Cod Liver Oil and Tar, regular 35c. Special	25c
Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline), regular 15c bottle, for	8c

HARDWARE DEPT. SPECIALS

Wizard Polishing Mops, regular \$1.50 each, for	\$1.19
Pot Scrubs, regular 10c each, for	6c
McClary's Self-Basting Roasters, regular \$2.10 each, for	\$1.59

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Based on the novel by Owen Wister.

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Seat Sale Opens Friday

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

ROYAL VICTORIA.

An attraction of unusual merit has been booked for the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. This is "The Virginian," a romantic comedy drama by Owen Wister, which was first produced at the Garrick Theatre in New York by Kirke LaShelle with Dustin Farnum at the head of the cast. The quaint nature of this drama and the undoubted originality of the story won praise for it and instant recognition. In New York and Boston it enjoyed exceptionally long runs and on the road its reception has been more than cordial.

BOOKS BOUND IN JEWELS.

At the bottom of the Atlantic lies a jewel-bound copy of Omar Khayyam. It was on its way to America, in the ill-fated Titanic, which struck an iceberg on her first voyage and foundered. But there is another in existence, unless the German Government has sold it to buy bread, or copper, or rubber. It is in the museum at Frankfort, and in its binding 21 opals are set.

Another jewel-bound book which is or was, in the hands of a continental collector—for one never knows what has happened to art treasures in the war area—is a copy of "Romeo and Juliet." It represents the labor of two men for 18 months—Alberto Sangorski, who wrote and illuminated the velvet pages, and the craftsman who fixed the gems in the binding.

There are 400 precious stones in a setting of gold on the cover, and the weight of the book is about ten pounds. The cover is pink Levant morocco, and the jewels and their gold setting form hearts, doves and flowers emblematic of love. The red flowers are formed by clusters of rubies.

America possesses an illuminated copy of the poems of Keats, which is valued at something like £2,000. The poems are written on vellum and illustrated with original water-colors. It is bound in morocco elaborately gold-tooled, inlaid with over 4,400 pieces of colored leather, and set with over 1,600 precious stones set in gold. The book contains a miniature of Keats set in clusters of pearls and turquoise—Tit-Bits.

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RETURNED NURSE SAYS SERBS ARE NATURE'S GENTLEMEN

Mrs. Eric Colbourne Back
From Scottish Women's Hospital in Macedonia

TELLS OF CONDITIONS ON SALONICA FRONTIER

"The Serbs are nature's gentlemen. Even the humblest peasant has a native dignity and courtesy. They are, moreover, fine looking fellows, of strong physique."

"This is the encomium paid the people of one of the Allied armies by Mrs. Eric Colbourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, 1921 Moss Street, who has just returned from the eastern front, where she has been engaged in nursing since August, 1916, with the Serbian unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. Mrs. Colbourne is unstinted in her praise of the Serbs, and this after seeing them under their present distressful conditions, without a country, homeless, portionless, and often as in the hospital under intense physical suffering, is no mean tribute to a people who have proved their national mettle in so splendid a way in this war.

Mrs. Colbourne's husband went overseas at the outbreak of the war to enlist with one of the Old Country regiments, and was killed in action very shortly after reaching the front. She had accompanied him overseas, and immediately entered the Scottish Women's Hospital service. In August of last year she accompanied the Serbian unit of that organization and went out to Ostrava, Macedonia.

Field Hospital.

There was a field hospital of two hundred beds, the establishment, of course, being housed under canvas. Their medical officer was Dr. Agnes Bennett, and practically the whole of the unit, numbering fifty, was composed of women. Attached to the Serbian Army they were completely under Serbian Army control, being more immediately under the director of Medical Services in the Serbian Army, Colonel Sondermayer.

"Our beds were always full," said Mrs. Colbourne. "Ostrava," she reminded, was eighty miles up from Salonika. "In August of last year, when we first went out, we had the honor of being nearer the front than any other British hospital out there," she continued. "We were just behind the Serbian Reserve lines. In the Battle of Kavala, in September, 1916, in which the Serbs with great gallantry stormed and captured the mountain of that name, we were able quite plainly to see the troops advancing up the steep, rocky slopes of the hill. The bombardment before the advance took place was terrific, and even where we were, the ground seemed to shake under our feet and the noise was deafening."

Splendid Work.

"The hospital, and more particularly the girl chauffeurs, were able to do some splendid work, then, for the wounded came in so fast that the little station at Ostrava was crowded with men, lying about on the straw in their muddy bandages waiting for attention and transport.

"Since then the Allied armies have advanced many miles from there and other hospitals have moved up—imperial general hospitals from England," summarised the speaker, the hiatus suggesting much as to the great actions and terrific fighting that must have taken place before the advance became possible.

She mentioned that all the Canadian hospitals, No. 1, No. 4, and No. 5, had now been recalled from Salonica. The Scottish Women's Hospital has remained at Ostrava. But a little dressing station was re-formed and sent on, and is now not far from Monastir.

Adventurous Spirits.

"There was always great competition among the more adventurous spirits to get in the dressing-station staff, because life up there was apt to be of rather an exciting nature on account of the air raids which were of almost daily occurrence," remarked the returned nurse, who herself intends to return to the Eastern front in January after her furlough is up.

She pointed to a little pamphlet on the table: "Being a record of the work of the hospital, and more particularly the girl chauffeurs, were able to do some splendid work, then, for the wounded came in so fast that the little station at Ostrava was crowded with men, lying about on the straw in their muddy bandages waiting for attention and transport.

"The hospital was opened by the Serbian Crown Prince, Prince Alexander, who was accompanied by his brother, Prince George, and by Admiral Troubridge. Once after

Mrs. Colbourne told of the circumstances, which were romantic as well as amusing. She and a sister nurse had been out visiting a little village, Vodena, about eight miles from the hospital. Their leave was up at 8 o'clock, and the time was short in which they could make the journey back. They had hoped for a lift on one of the big motor lorries which frequently passed, but they waited in vain. Suddenly a cloud of dust moved toward them, in the midst a motor car travelling rapidly. She stepped out into the middle of the road and held up her hand for it to stop. To their great embarrassment they found that the occupant was the Crown Prince. They apologized profoundly, but were met by a gracious smile, and their predicament being explained, were invited to have a lift as far as the hospital. They accepted.

Amongst the relics which the returned nurse has brought back with her is a Bulgarian bayonet that a Serbian Colonel with whom she was walking across a deserted battle-field pulled from the breast of a dead soldier and presented to her. This is a hint of the more gruesome side of warfare which is experienced in some measure by most of the nurses who get so near to the firing-line.

Killed at Monastir.

Mrs. Colbourne recalled that Mrs. Harley, Lord French's sister, head of the Flying Transport Column of the Scottish Women's Hospital has been killed at Monastir by being struck on the head by a piece of flying shell. This was last March. Several of the nurses of the unit had died of fever the first year of the war. Their names are on the war's roll of honor. Scottish Women's hospital units are also



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in France, Corsica, one in Russia, one at Salonta, beside the one in Macedonia from which Mrs. Colbourne has just come back.

"Anyone who has ever worked with the Serbs would testify to their bravery and endurance. They are splendid soldiers. Any advancing that has been done out there has been done by the Serbs. And their patriotism has not been smothered by the terrible things they have gone through. They are all keen to get their own country back, and so wonderfully hopeful!" concluded Mrs. Colbourne.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Plumtree addressed a public meeting in Prince Rupert on Tuesday evening.

H. Langley, for the past two years on the local Court Reporting Staff, left the night boat yesterday en route for the East, to take up his appointment as Court Reporter on the Toronto Staff.

Every kind and shape handle you fancy is here. Silver mounts, gold mounts, others perfectly plain. Covers of Gloria and some of silk.

In honor of Mrs. Fagan, who will leave the city in the near future to take up her residence in Tacoma, Mrs. Gibson of Hollywood Crescent, last evening held a very enjoyable reception. Cards and dancing were indulged in by the large number of guests who were present.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Cooke, of the Congregational Church, Vancouver, the marriage was celebrated this week of Mrs. E. A. Hygh, of that city, and John Day, of Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their home in Esquimalt.

At "Breadalbane" Fort Street, the marriage took place last Saturday evening of Miss Mary W. Baillie and Sergt. Alexander Williamson, both of Victoria and formerly of Scotland. Rev. Dr. Campbell was the officiating minister. Instructor-Sergt. Arthur Cross and Mrs. Cross filled the role of best man and matron-of-honor respectively.

Mr. William Henderson, chief architect of the Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria, left last night for the interior, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson. They will visit Kamloops where Mr. Henderson will have official duties in connection with the opening of the new post office near the Leland Block in that city. They expect to be absent from the city for about a week.

At the time in the summer is very hot," she replied in answer to a question. "There is an abundance of most delicious fruit, figs, grapes, pomegranates—nearly everything one can think of. But it is rather dangerous to eat it on account of the number of diseases. Spring this year was beautiful. The earth was carpeted with flowers. The winter was very cold and frosty, and at that time we had a great many cases of frost-bitten feet. We used stoves for heating the hospital, and rice pudding were among other regalities."

As for their uniforms, these were either French or English. After the retreat the Serbian Government were unable to supply anything of the kind, so France and England came in and provided the necessary. The firearms used were all of French source.

Delicious Fruit.

"The climate in the summer is very hot," she replied in answer to a question. "There is an abundance of most delicious fruit, figs, grapes, pomegranates—nearly everything one can think of. But it is rather dangerous to eat it on account of the number of diseases. Spring this year was beautiful. The earth was carpeted with flowers. The winter was very cold and frosty, and at that time we had a great many cases of frost-bitten feet. We used stoves for heating the hospital, and rice pudding were among other regalities."

A wedding of interest took place on Wednesday at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, when Hilda, daughter of R. Jenkinson, 439 Springfield Avenue, became the bride of Lieut. A. C. Macdonald, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, 1640 Monterey Avenue. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of taupe grey poplin, with a hat to match, and wore also a handsome lynx fur, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and white carnations intermingled with maidenhair fern. Miss Maude Macdonald acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was C. Macdonald. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. Connell. After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride, dainty refreshments being served. The popularity of the couple was evidenced by the large gathering of friends as well as by the many beautiful gifts. Among the latter was a handsome tea service given by the officers' mess of No. 2 Depot Battalion, Willows, of which the bridegroom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, and on their return will take up residence at 430 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West.

The church was beautifully decorated with maple leaves, ferns, and potted plants; and the pipes of the 56th Gordon Highlanders furnished music.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Jessie Viola Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, of 814 Queen's Avenue, and Mr. James St. Elmo Meiss. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the principals being present as witnesses. The bride was attired in a smart traveling costume of wine-colored serge with which was worn a black fox scarf and a hat of sand-colored velour. The bouquet was of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Marie Moiss, sister of Alice, blue taffeta with a big blue hat of Georgette crepe faced with white. Her shower bouquet was of pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The best man was Mr. Roy Shields, of Calgary, Alta. After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a daintily appointed wedding breakfast was served. The bride and bridegroom have gone on tour of the Sound cities for the honeymoon.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

In common with all nomadic artists at seaside resorts, the knights of blacking and brush at Blackpool, by hook or by crook, "gather roses while they may." Accordingly, during the season the charge for shining footgear is increased to twopence.

Amongst the relics which the returned nurse has brought back with her is a Bulgarian bayonet that a Serbian Colonel with whom she was walking across a deserted battle-field pulled from the breast of a dead soldier



Five Months on an Ice-Floe

Bovril saves life of Shackleton's Men

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON wrote:

"When the Endurance sank in the Weddell Sea, we had to seek refuge on the shifting ice. Most of the stores had to be scrapped, as the avoidance of weight was of great importance. It was then that the Bovril rations were of such splendid help. During our five and a-half months' drift on the floe, the Bovril rations formed one of the staple diets; and after the ice broke up, and we took to the boats, they were our mainstay. I think it is not too much to say that without them, few, if any, of us would have survived."

In spite of the increase in the cost of Beef (the raw material of Bovril) there has been no increase in the price of Bovril during the War.

Body-building powers of Bovril proved to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken



NOT CALCULATED TO MAKE PATH EASIER

Mrs. Irene Moody Delivers Stout Partisan Speech, Fusion Aims Notwithstanding

"Canadian Politics and Policies Since Confederation as I See Them" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. Irene Moody, of Vancouver, before the Victoria Women's Conservative organization last night. Side by side with an appeal for unity behind the present leader of the Dominion Union Government she spared no pains in her attack on Sir Wilfrid and his alleged utter disregard and "even bitter hostility to the Imperial connection," an attitude, she said, with which many Liberals were not concurring. She declared that the Conservative party had always stood for Imperial connection while the Liberals under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid would have severed the Imperial tie. Attacks Sir Wilfrid.

A realization of the nearness to national death brought on by the Liberal party was Mrs. Moody's description of the first ten months of war. She paid tribute to the thousands of Canada's young sons who responded to the colors in the defence of humanity and this fair Dominion. At the same time she painted a mental picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier "in the snug security of his parliamentary armchair and in the lowness of his party-political mind" refusing to enter a coalition cabinet, the fact that that invitation was not extended until 1917, notwithstanding. The leader of the Liberal party, she said, pitted the powers of his oratory, and the strength of the ignorant opposition of Quebec in one last effort to discredit Canada before the eyes of the world, when he failed to recognize the necessity of replacing the voluntary system of recruiting by a compulsory measure.

Praises Sir Robert.

To what conclusion can we of the West come?—we to whom loyalty is something more than a seven-lettered word, and to whom Great Britain stands for honor, justice and the guardianship of the world's peace?" she continued, "shall we place ourselves in the ranks of those disunionists or

shall we give of our influence to the support of Sir Robert Borden who, together with the members of the Union Government, Liberals and Conservatives, towers in his great strength above the levels of partisanship and stands before Canadian loyalists to-day the representative of the true Canadian spirit, the guardian of the fair name of Canada, the advocate of the higher ideal of Empire and the champion of the welfare of the whole world?"

More Moderate.

Mrs. Frank Andrews, who presided over the gathering, referred to the situation somewhat more in keeping with the times and spoke of the possibility of the Conservative party changing its name and identity along with those Liberals who were at one with them in forming a Union Government. Nevertheless it was proper that Conservatives should again be reminded of some of the great things which stood to the credit of the party since Confederation. If that were to be the course and the Conservative party did lose its identity, its last act would prove its most glorious, in that Sir Robert Borden had held out the hand of fellowship to those loyal Liberals who placed national welfare above party.

Other Speakers.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition in the local Legislature, and W. G. Gaunce both spoke briefly. Mr. Bowser taking a dig at Sir Wilfrid's attitude on the reciprocity question. Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Mitchell enlivened the proceedings with song while the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Moody marked the approval of the Women's Conservative organization.

NO RECOMMENDATION.

Signor Marconi, in an interview in Washington, praised American democracy.

"Over here," he said, "you respect a man for what he is himself—not for what his family is—and thus you remind me of the gardener in Bologna who helped me with my first wireless apparatus.

"As my mother's gardener and I were working on my apparatus, together a young count joined us one day, and while he watched us work the count boasted of his lineage.

"The gardener, after listening a long while, smiled and said:

"If you come from an ancient family, it's so much the worse for you, sir; for, as we gardeners say, the older the seed the worse the crop."—Tit-Bits.

Pianos and billiard tables in Italy are now subjected to a yearly tax of 16s.

"DWELLING HOUSE" STILL INTERPRETED ON VARIOUS LINES

Commissioner Findlay Shows Difference Between "Apartment and Business Block

ORIENTAL SUBMITS A VERSION OF SUBJECT

Despite the wide publicity already extended to the more intricate sections of the British Columbia Prohibition Act there are still doubts in many quarters relative to the exact meaning of the term "dwelling house." One of the theories persisted in is that because a doctor is permitted to have a certain amount of alcohol in his business premises in a commercial block there must of necessity take place a sort of conversion from a mercantile to a residential building by reason of that fact. As already explained in these columns the medical man may have the prescribed amount of liquor for professional purposes in any kind of room, office or building. He is allowed such privilege under the act by virtue of his calling—for no other reason. He, together with the dentist, the druggist and the veterinary surgeon, is a privileged person.

The Commissioner's Interpretation. Commissioner Findlay has given his interpretation to this section of the act and declares that any building occupied or used, or partially occupied or used, as an office or a place of business, or the whole of which building is not entirely occupied as a dwelling or dwellings may not be termed a "dwelling house" within the meaning of the act. That is to say, a suite of rooms situated in a building in which there are stores or offices or any other public place do not constitute a private "dwelling house" in keeping with the provisions of the act. This is clearly defined in full detail in section 3 and sub-section "a" of the act, the essence of which is as follows: "Private dwelling house" means a separate dwelling with a separate door for ingress and egress and actually and exclusively occupied and used as a private residence."

Sub-section "a" goes on to state: "Without restricting the generality of the above definition of a private dwelling house, the expression 'private dwelling house' shall not include or mean, and shall not be construed to include or mean, any house or building occupied or used as an office, other than a duly registered physician, dentist, or veterinary surgeon's office, or as a shop or as a place of business or as a factory, or as a workshop, or as a club-house or club room, public hall or hall of any society or order, or as a boarding house, or as a lodging house where there are more than three lodgers other than the members of the family."

The Difference. Sub-section "b" of the same section

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effectuated Without the Use of the Knife.

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 26.—Here is a case which sorely puzzles the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pill. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left to work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Lance-Corporal Walter Gleashill, formerly a newspaper boy, who went out with the Expeditionary Force in 1914, has been awarded the D.C.M., the Military Medal and the French Medaille Militaire. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

points out, however, that notwithstanding the above a "private dwelling house" shall include also a suite of rooms in an apartment block. That is to say, where an apartment block has been specially constructed for residential purposes and in compliance with city regulations the presence even of a store built in and so designated and used with the apartment building would not class the block itself in the category of a general commercial block. The one is ostensibly a business block and the other the residential edifice. Liquor in the former, save in the possession of the professional man so permitted, would constitute an infraction of the law. In the case of the latter the private individual may still worship at the shrine of John Barleycorn without let or hindrance.

family and three lodgers, then it becomes a hotel, and liquor then cannot be stored there.

The Chinese working man comes generally under the third class of dwelling houses, but every room must have cooking arrangements and all the accessories showing that cooking of meals takes place there. A kitchen in a floor, used in common by all the roomers, if more than four persons, will be classed as a hotel.

It is important for the Chinese working man to understand that a stairway leading from the rooms upstairs through a shop or store into the street is not recognized as a dwelling house even if all the other conditions are complied with. If, therefore, any store has rooms upstairs, let to roomers, but where the stairs lead through the shop, then they must partition the stairs off so that it leads direct into the street. Also if there is any door which leads from one room into another, that door must be boarded up, the mere shutting or locking or barring of the door will not do.

For the defence it was contended that the man knew nothing of the existence of the liquor, had disposed of his personal stock before the act came into operation, and that the basement was often used by Chinamen to store articles to be shipped. It had formerly been rented, but not at the present time.

R. C. Lowe argued there must accompany the possession knowledge of its existence by the occupant, and that was not the case in this instance, the wrappings round the bottles showing they had not been disturbed for a considerable time.

City Prosecutor Harrison replied that the fact of liquor being found on the premises was sufficient and even supposing it was someone else's supply, the occupant of the premises was responsible.

The Magistrate will announce his judgment to-morrow morning.

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Point of Law in Connection With Prohibition Act Comes Up in the City Court.

An interesting point in connection with the Prohibition Act came before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Joe Chow, a Chinese grocer with place of business at 1502 Government Street, was charged with an offence.

The police had seized a case of Chinese lemon wine in the basement of the premises. The top being off the case disclosed a number of bottles to view.

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Apparatus for winding clocks with air pressure obtained when doors are opened and closed has been invented by a Frenchman.



Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

A Physician's Advice.

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer annually from indigestion, flatulence, gases or distress after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of drinking a glass of hot water containing half a spoonful of pure bisected magnesia they would soon find their stomach soothed and improved that they would eat more easily and comfortably.

Nearly all so-called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach and the best remedy for these digestive difficulties is to drink a glass of hot water. Bisected magnesia is a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained at any local druggist. Do not confuse Bisected Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—milk, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisected form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose.

One man's success is often due to the failure of another.

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HOCKEY ACTIVITIES CLAIM ATTENTION ON THE MAINLAND CARDS

Moose Johnson and Charlie Tobin in Action in Portland To-night

Spokane evidently intend taking a lively interest in hockey this season. President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., has received word from Spokane advising him that there would be a representative in attendance at the session of coast magnates in Seattle next Tuesday and that it was altogether likely that the Inland Empire would be a contender in this season's championship derby. Portland, Vancouver and Seattle will also have delegations on hand. The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season. Unless the Spokane management suffers a change of heart within the next few days the Canaries will again be in the running, giving the Coast League the same four-club circuit as last year. Already the coast club owners are lining up players and it is expected that the majority of players who performed out this way last year will again figure on the lineups of the clubs.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Hockey League, of Vancouver, is to be held on Thursday, November 1, at the Hotel Vancouver. President Henry Claman will issue a call this week and is extending an invitation to all clubs to send delegates. It is expected that at least five clubs will compete in the amateur series this season.

The hockey season of 1917-18 will be officially ushered in to-night in Portland when "Moose" Johnson and Charlie Tobin will pit rival teams in an exhibition fixture. The majority of the members of last season's Portland team will appear in the lineups.

As an evidence of the popularity of the great winter sport, about 1,100 were in attendance at the opening of the Vancouver Arena Rink. The management had everything in readiness and a band rendered a dozen selections during the evening. The ice was in good shape at the beginning but gradually became very sloppy, and this can be vouched for by a few who had the misfortune to lose their equilibrium during the proceedings. The opening of the rink was one of the most successful in its history and the crowd in attendance showed that skating was still very popular in the Terminal City. Monday and Friday evenings will be reserved for hockey and Tuesday will be for beginners as last season. There will be public skating on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

It is not yet decided when the hockey season will commence but it is expected that the teams will be getting down to practice in the very near future, with the first matches set for early in December.

RUSS HALL WOULD LIKE TO FORGET ONE LITTLE PLAY

Russ Hall, owner of the Tacoma Northwest League franchise and one time Seattle favorite, is one of the greatest weavers of yarns in baseball.

Marse Russ can sit all day and tell of one funny or famous incident of baseball after another, but there is one story he never tells and that is the time he made possible a triple play unassisted.

The Seattle team, then in the Pacific Coast League, was playing in Portland. There were several veterans on the club, at least three of whom were getting right.

Russ was one of these aforesaid portly gentlemen and he was at the time perched on second base by virtue of a base on balls and a single by one of the other portly gentlemen, one Kemmer, who played first base.

John Kemmer was at bat and he struck out one a mile a minute over second base. Marse Russ and Big John Kemmer took one fleet glance at that flying ball and started running. And when they started running it took considerable mental and physical effort to stop them.

Larry Schlaft, captain and second baseman of the Portland club, made a one handed catch of John's line drive. He stepped aside and sent the ball to base catching out Hall and it was a matter of little effort to reach big Kemmer before he could get under full speed astern.

No, this is one of the incidents in Marse Russ' baseball life which he would like to forget.

Who wouldn't?

ARE ALL IN UNIFORM.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Varsity and freshmen hockey teams will be eliminated from the Harvard athletic schedule this year, according to an announcement made by Frederic W. Moore, graduate treasurer of the University Athletic Committee. The treasurer added that not even an informal team would be organized.

The undergraduate body is too much occupied with war," is the reason given by Mr. Moore for abolishing the sport. Not a single hockey letter man remains at Harvard.

SIGNS MANAGER

New York, Oct. 26.—President Jacob Ruppert, of the New York American League team announced yesterday he had signed Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis team, to manage the Yankees under a two-year contract.

To-Morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

LEAGUE SOCCER

Rovers versus C. A. M. C., at Beacon Hill. Referee, A. Lockley.

Navy versus Victoria Wests, at Canteen Grounds. Referee, Sgt. Major Jones.

Garrison versus E. M. C. H., at Work Point. Referee, Wellesley.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Otranto versus V. I. A. A., at Royal Athletic Park.

BASKETBALL

C. A. M. C. versus Young Men of Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

SOCCER FOOTBALL IS STRONG IN THE SOUTH

Many Clubs Are Participating
in Popular Cup Competitions, in States

New York, Oct. 26.—Soccer football is now in full swing throughout the States, and the recent drawings for the two leading cup competitions—the National Challenge Cup and the American Association Cup—enable all the clubs to further increase their schedule of games. Fifty-four clubs from all parts of America have entered for the National trophy, which compares with eighty-two who battled for the cup last year, the falling off in numbers being due to several clubs having disbanded owing to the war, their players having enlisted or come under the conscription draft. Many surprising results are expected when the first round will be decided on November 4, the holders of the cup, Fall River Rovers, being called upon to tackle New Bedford Celts on the latter's ground. The complete draw resulted as follows:

New York v. Clan Macduff; Fulton A. C. v. Alley Boys; Clan Macdonald v. La Sultana; Jersey A. C. v. West Hudsons; Babcock & Wilcox v. Scottish Americans; White Rose v. I. R. T. Strollers; Paterson F. C. and Kinley F. C. drew byes.

Northern Massachusetts—Fisk Red Top v. Fore River F. C.; Lynn Hibians, C. v. Alley Boys; Clan Macdonald v. Eastern Pennsylvania—Digston A. A. C. v. Wanderers F. C.; Veteran A. A.; Puritan F. C. and Bethlehem Steel Co. drew byes.

Ohio District—Akrop F. C. v. Thistle F. C.; Cleveland F. C. v. White Axe F. C.; Firestone Non-Skid v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Detroit—Rising Star F. C. v. Corinthian F. C.; Roses F. C. v. Bricklayers.

Northwestern New York—Kodak Park F. C. v. Rochester Celts.

Connecticut—Bridgeport City v. Bridgeport Rovers.

Chicago—Bricklayers and Masons v. Harvey F. C.; Bohemian-Americans, Joliet Steel Co. and Scottish-American F. C. drew byes.

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Western Pennsylvania—Castle Shannon F. C. v. McKee's F. C.; Beddington F. C. v. Homestead Steel Works.

The American Football Association Cup competition attracted entries from twenty-nine clubs, against thirty-seven last season, and the first round to be played off on October 27 and 28 will provide plenty of exciting sport.

The holders—Bethlehem Steel Co.—are also drawn away, having to oppose the Veterans at Philadelphia. The complete draw resulted as follows:

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut District—Babcock & Wilson v. West New York Blue; Alley Boys v. West Hudsons; New York v. Clan Macdonalds; I. R. T. Strollers v. Paterson; Bridgeport City v. Clan Macduffs; Jersey A. C. drew a bye.

Pennsylvania—Fall A. C. v. Ditsston A. A. F. C.; Veterans v. Bethlehem Steel Co. Wanderers drew a bye.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts—Pan-Americans v. New Bedford F. C.; Crompton F. C. v. Greystoke A. C. C.; New Bedford Celts v. Fall River Rovers. J. & P. Coats drew a bye.

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EXPERTS TO PLAY.

The 2,000-point 18.2 balk line billiard match between Walker Cochran, of Chicago, and Leonard Dawson, of Canada, will take place in New York November 12 to 16. The match is to be for \$250 a side and the gate receipts. Five contests of 400 points will be played.

JOINS U. S. ARMY.

"Spooks" Carpenter, Sacramento boy

who tried out with Salt Lake at the

start of the season and finished in the

Northwestern League, is now in trim

for a battle for Uncle Sam, having en-

listed in the United States Marine

Corps under a two-year contract.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

Soccer

Victoria Wests—R. Peden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Thomas, Petticrew, J. Peden, Cummins, Sherratt.

Navy—Jasper; Rutter, Cronin; Lacey; Jenkins; Bone; Rowse, Linton, Hillier, Davis, Cozier.

Garrison—Carr-Hilton; Loughland, Picket; Frankish, Lynn, Lee; Buxton, Whyte, Gale, Mercer, Vinor; C. A. M. C.—Okon; Parrington, Bentley; Williamson, Harwood, Duncan, Grant, Watson, Thompson, Bramley, Robertson.

V. I. A. A.—Devereau; Boyd, Davies; Girchen, Alcock, Davies; Winsby, McArthur, Carroll, Thompson, Hay.

Basketball.

Young Men of Y. M. C. A.—McKinnon, Bidlake, Nutt, McKinnon, Jones.

C. A. M. C. from the following—Harwood, Laughton, Grant, Stevens, Grant, Hunter.

Angels Win.

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Harry Anderson made a great comeback in this fight against Lloyd Madden at the Moose Smoker, and was awarded the decision by Referee Adolph Schacht. These boys met several months ago, and Madden was then given the verdict. Anderson never fought better in his life, and clearly outboxed his opponent. Madden staged his usual final round rally, but Harry held him even.

Fighting Joe Coughlin, of San Francisco, held Val Sontag, the former Seattle Athletic Club star, to a draw after four lively rounds.

Benny Lopez boxed a draw with Frank Pete.

Steve Reynolds and Joe Swain tapped each other for two rounds, and after Referee Schacht threatened to stop the contest if they did any more "roomate" stuff, they gave the fans some real action, and Reynolds administered the knockout punch to the Bellingham butcher boy in the fourth round.

In the curtain-raiser Young Hammon was too clever for Young Ritchie and the bout was stopped in the opening round.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—The first public army smoker, with the entire card made up of Camp Lewis crack boxers, will be staged here to-night, under the auspices of the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry. The Three Hundred and Sixty-first is composed entirely of Seattle, Tacoma and Western Washington boys, and a number of the contestants are well-known to fight fans.

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Eight bouts, one a burlesque exhibition between "Kid Tacoma" and "Battling Seattle," will be offered the local fans. Earl Conner, of Tacoma, and Frankie Sanders, of Seattle, both prominent featherweights of the Northwestern ranks, will be seen in the main events.

The following is to-night's programme at the Seattle Elk's smoker:

Frankie Tucker vs. Chet Neff, 130 pounds.

Joe Gorman vs. Joe Hill, 125 pounds.

Joe Azavedo vs. Frank Pete, 125 pounds.

Dick Crouch vs. Frank Meves, 108 pounds.

Ell Caston vs. Beale Manning, 105 pounds.

Eddies Mitchell and Casey, Kirmeyer and Byler.

Vernon Loses Again.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 26.—The record for the shortest game of the Coast League season was established here when Vernon and Salt Lake City played the eight and one-half innings in one hour and one minute. Salt Lake City won the game after Vernon had scored six runs. Bunched hits, together with an error, enabled Salt Lake City to win.

R. H. E. Vernon 1.....6 17 1

R. H. E. Salt Lake City 7 15 4

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at
the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

A Woman Had a Bottle.—It was a
bottle of Nusurface polish, the best
she ever used on her furniture and
floors, 8 oz., 25c; qts., 90c. Get some
at R. A. Brown & Co's.

Your Xmas Photos for the Trenches.—
Several styles, finished in "sepia,"
reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00 per dozen
for October only, at the Skene Lowe
Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. Douglas. Sit
early in the month.

Do You Need a Furnace Shovel?—
A good strong, light, handy shovel at
50c will fill the bill. R. A. Brown &
Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Dressmaking—Ladies' own materials
made up, reasonable charges. Misses'
dresses a specialty. Phone 3607 R.

Here Since 1908.—The reason is
good signs, good showcards, con-
scientious service. Manser Sign Co.
P. Manser, Proprietor.

Coal Hds. 50c to \$2.25. R. A. Brown
& Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance: 7 old
established companies. Duck & John-
son, \$15. Johnson.

Date Altered.—Owing to its conflict-
ing with the date arranged for the
dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary and lecture,
Dr. George Byron Gordon's lecture
will be delivered at the Empress
Hotel on Thursday, November 1.

Judge Gerard's Speech.—The Men's
Canadian Club has had copies of Judge
James W. Gerard's speech before the
club on September 28, printed and placed
on sale at the Temple Building and Superficials Shop, for the benefit
of all who wish to avail themselves
of the opportunity of reading this interesting address. The Canadian Club
has borne the entire expense of publishing the pamphlets and the proceeds
from the sale will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. This is expected
to prove a popular undertaking, as
considerable interest has been shown
by the citizens of Victoria in Judge
Gerard's experiences in the enemy
country as United States Ambassador
to Germany.

**Victoria
Wood Co.**

STOVE
LENGTHS, cord \$6.50
KINDLING \$1.00
8 bundles . . . \$1.00

809 Johnson St. Phone 2274

Tie Up

with the
**VICTORIA HOME BASE OF
THE RED TRIANGLE**

as a permanent member and
help to fill the places of the 600
who have gone to the front.

The Young Men's
Christian Association

Offers many advantages to boys
and men, and needs the moral
and financial support of every
citizen.

Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

Clothes Wanted—The ladies of the
Friendly Help are asking for clothes
for two boys about eleven or twelve
years of age. Pants are particularly
needed. Also they ask for three window
blinds 48 inches wide.

No Streets Committee—There will
not be a meeting of the Streets Com-
mittee of the City Council to-day, as
the municipal business has been ex-
ceedingly heavy this week, and the
aldermen insist on a rest.

Lost Leg in War—Pte. C. Andrews,
of Esquimalt, reached Vancouver yes-
terday on his return, invalided from
the front, having lost a leg while serv-
ing with the 3rd Canadian Pioneers.
After a stay at Esquimalt he will go to
Toronto to be fitted with an artificial
limb.

Implement Building—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

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Change in Name—Notice is given in
the current week's B. C. Gazette that
William Dunford & Son, Limited, of
Victoria, is applying for a change in
the firm's name to that of Dunford's,
Limited.

Food Regulations—As a result of an
investigation made into the observance
of the Food regulations in
hotels, cafes, etc., it is reported at
the police station that on the whole
the rules have been respected.

To Amend By-law—Notice of
amendment of the Garage By-law is
given by Alderman Fullerton for the
next City Council meeting, in order
to allow wooden floors to garages in
place of concrete.

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**DISFIGURED
4 YEARS!**

Such was the misfortune of Mr.
A. B. Whicker, of Paradise Hill,
Sask. Writing to the Zam-Buk Co.,
he says:

"For four years I was a shock-
ing sight—my face was simply cov-
ered with pimples and blackheads.
Nothing I tried—although I used
numerous remedies and blood med-
icines—had any effect. Finally I
heard of Zam-Buk and gave it a
trial. By the time I finished the
first box I realized I had found a
cure. I continued using Zam-Buk
until the pimples and blackheads
had entirely disappeared and my
skin is now perfectly clear and
smooth."

Zam-Buk gives just as satis-
factory results in cases of eczema,
scalp sores, ringworm, ulcers, boils,
blood-poisoning and piles and is the
best "first-aid" in cases of cuts,
burns and scalds. All dealers or
Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3
for \$1.50.

75c and \$1.00

G. A. Richardson & Co.
Victoria House, 636 Yates St.

75c and \$1.00

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Where is the right man for this
PROPOSITION?
You will find this one of the
GREATEST SNAPS EVER
OFFERED

Owing to the owners having quit
claim to the Mortgagors, we can
offer for the amount of the Mort-
gage, plus expenses, the well-built
2-STORY BRICK BUILDING
with Basement.

Known as No. 1044 Quadra Ave-
between Quadra and Cook Streets.
The ground floor consists of store,
office, work-room and suite of
living rooms.

The upper portion consists of
three suites, each having (as well
as the lower suite) bedroom with
dresser and fireplace, sitting room
with sink, shelves and blinds;
bathroom with enamel bath, wash
basin and toilet. Two of the suites
have separate rooms with panelled
walls and heat by ceiling. Radiators
in every room. The building is
practically new and cost nearly
\$10,000 to build. Lot, 31 x 14.

LOCATION \$4,500.00

Reasonable Terms Given.
If not sold at once the owner
will consider leasing at a rental
which will give the right man a
chance to make some money.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street.
Exclusive Agents.

FOUNDATION COMPT. MAY BUILD SIX SHIPS

Rumors Afloat That Point
Hope Concern Figuring on
Other Contracts

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR RENEWAL OF ITS LEASE

Materialization of Plans of
Two Companies Will Give
Victoria 16 New Ships

While no official announcement has
yet been made by the Foundation
Company, Ltd., in connection with its
future plans for shipbuilding here,
persistent rumors are afloat that this
corporation has under consideration
the building of six wooden steamers
for private interests, the new pro-
gramme to be put under way imme-
diately the vessels now under construction
at the Point Hope yard are out
of hand.

Color is lent to the rumor by the
fact that the Foundation Company,
as announced in The Times yesterday,
has made application to the Hon. John
Oliver, with a view to securing a two-
year lease of the shipbuilding site,
to become effective immediately follow-
ing the expiration of the present lease,
which is for one year with the option
of renewal from month to month at
terms to be arrived at by the inter-
ested parties.

The hospitality of the skippers of
deep sea steamers has been cordially
welcomed in past years, whether it was
to remove the parched feeling in sum-
mer or to warm the blood in winter.
After weary hours waiting to see
something loom up out of the fog, or
the trying suspense of the night
watches, a visit followed to the ship's
quarters where something strong is
kept handy.

Now the shadow is not only over
the land, but its pall spreads to the
margin of the territorial jurisdiction
at sea. Doubtless and questionings
trouble the thirsty ones who have
seen police officers climb aboard the
gangways, not that they cared hitherto
about policemen after wracked wrong
doers who should be visited with the
full weight of the law. Suppose they
interfered with the peace and tran-
quility of the saloon, even took away the
liquid contents of the bar for
analysis! "Shall I" or "Shall I not?"
muses the uniformed representative
of the respective governments, as he
confides his doubts and his regrets to
his companion.

The Times has thoughtfully put the
question up to the legal authorities,
and like lawyers' replies, the answer
is shrouded in some doubt. No hope
is held out for the gradual decanter
in the dining saloon, for no one ever
claimed the public ship's quarters or
a place of residence, therefore, beware
of such hospitalities. May be say
the authorities, a glass might be taken
in the captain's cabin, as a place of
residence and maybe not, because it
may not be a domicile within the
meaning. Hence, the safe course is
the only one.

PARIS TAKING ON ITS FORMER GAIETY

Gloomy Days Have Passed in
French Capital, Says
Traveller to Orient

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Oct. 26.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.14;
43; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.16;
43; sea smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E., light;
30.10; 48; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; N. W.; 29.98;
38; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 48;
sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.30; 45;
sea moderate.

Dead Tree—Overcast; S. E., light;
30.02; 39; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E., light;
29.98; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., light;
29.92; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str.
Humboldt, 11.25 p. m., Grenville Chan-
nel, 8 p. m., northbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Fog; rain; calm; 30.19;
45; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 50;
sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E., light;
30.09; 48; light swell.
Estevan—Misty; rain; calm; 29.89;
45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tee, 10
a. m., at Noosa; spoke str. Princess
Maquinna, 11.25 a. m., leaving Kyuquot,
northbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.96; 50;
sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E., light;
29.28; 46; dense seaward. Spoke str.
Prince George, 10.50 a. m., abeam Alert
Bay, 10.15 a. m., northbound; spoke str.
Alaska, 10.55 a. m., off Adams River
Bluff, northbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; N. W.,
light; 29.97; 43; sea smooth.

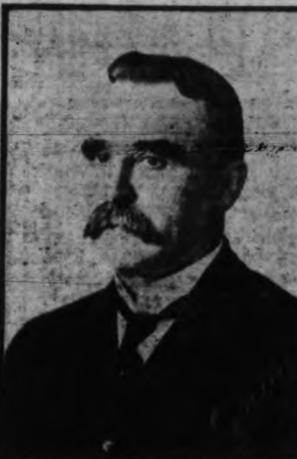
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.60; 49;
sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., light;
29.88; 40; sea smooth.

TRANSFERS TO WHARF OFFICE

Earl S. Bremen, who for the past five
years has been ticket clerk at the C.
P. R. passenger offices, Government
Street, has been transferred to the
wharf ticket office, succeeding Eric
Marshall, now a member of the Can-
adian military forces.

LEAVES C. P. R. SERVICE



LINCOLN SMITH.

Who has resigned from the British
Columbia Coast Steamship service to
become managing director of the local
shipchandlery firm of Peter McQuade
& Sons.

LAST YUKON STEAMER HAD HAZARDOUS RUN

Nasutlin Bucked Ice All the
Way to Selkirk; Falcon
is Marooned

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 26.—The steamer
Nasutlin, the last boat this year from
Dawson, arrived at White Horse safely
yesterday with 70 people, including
passengers and crews who leave White
Horse to-night by special train for
Skagway to make connections with a
southbound steamer for Vancouver.
The Nasutlin bucked the ice all the
way to Selkirk in a hazardous run to
that point, after which the river was
cleared.

The Dawson Falcon, with heavy mail
from Dawson, is marooned somewhere
between Isaac Creek and Stewart for
the last three days. The river is full
of heavy ice. If it clears the launch
will make Dawson, otherwise the mail
will have to come later by sleighs after
the river freezes. The first mail for the
outlays by stages leaves to-morrow and
will make White Horse in six weeks.

HARRY WALLACE IS TRANSFERRED TO GREAT FALLS

Harry H. Wallace, city passenger
agent for the Great Northern Railway,
has been transferred to Great Falls, Mont.,
where he will take charge of a
newly-created position in the freight
department of the railroad company.

Mr. Wallace has been associated with
W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great
Northern Railway, since 1912, when he
was transferred here from the Seattle
office. From 1906 to the early part of
1912 he was ticket agent at the Spokane
passenger station. His service with the
Great Northern system dates back to 1904, when he entered the St. Paul office.

Mr. Wallace expects to leave Victoria
at the beginning of next month to assume
charge of his new office at Great
Falls.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Traffic earnings
of the three principal Canadian
railroads for the week ending Octo-
ber 21 aggregated \$5,555,694,
against \$4,971,744 for the correspond-
ing week a year ago, an increase of
\$595,860, or 11.7 per cent. Each of the
three roads showed an increase and the
aggregate increase is the largest since
the first week in July, when the earnings
showed an increase of 12.8 per cent.

The total is well up to the high
record for a seven-day period this year,
nearly \$5,606,195 in the second week of
the current month.

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vice will be resumed at 11.45 p. m. on
Sunday.

THREE SHIFTS A DAY AT ALL SHIPYARDS SAYS SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Oct. 26.—An organized
effort has been launched by the Shipping
Board to draw sufficient labor to
shipyards of the country to place all
plants on a three shifts a day basis to
carry out the Government shipping
programme.

Estimating that there are now ap-
proximately 200,000 or more employees
in yards engaged on Government work,
the Board believes 300,000 more are
needed to insure at least between five
and six millions of additional tonnage
off the ways by the end of 1918.

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CLAIMS SUBMARINE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Idea of Unsinkable Ship Was
Conceived by Builder of
Prince Rupert Drydock

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Why should
there not be an unsinkable boat as well
as a fireproof building? was the prob-
lem to which W. T. Donnelly, of New
York, has devoted some time and he
believes that he has found the solution.
Mr. Donnelly, who was the builder of
the Prince Rupert drydock and who
has been identified with some of the
largest shipbuilding plants on the
North American continent, is here
looking after some of his interests on
this coast.

So far as it was possible for human
ingenuity and inventive genius to go,
he believed that he had at last found
an antidote to the German submarine
menace in the shape of an unsinkable
vessel. The idea occurred to him shortly
after the commencement of the war
and was passed along to other engi-
neering experts who were so taken up
with it that they decided to go ahead
and the result is that some time next
month the vessel that is believed to
be unsinkable will make her maiden
trip as such from a port on the At-
lantic seaboard for Italy and, in the
words of Mr. Donnelly, "she is going to
arrive at her destination no matter
how many German submarines are
waiting for her."

THE THEORY.

Mr. Donnelly, who is one of the mem-
bers of the ship protection committee
of the United States Shipping Board,
came to the conclusion that some
method could be devised by which
ships, no matter of what tonnage, could
be rendered unsinkable. His theory
was that there was a lot of waste space
in a ship, even after the cargo was
stowed, that could be utilized in some
way. The fact that ships sank was
due to the space that the water was
allowed to fill. If it could be so ar-
ranged that there would be resistance
to the water then the problem would
be solved, and this is just what he
claims to have done.

Without divulging any of the secrets
on which eminent engineers have been
working for the past two years, the
plan is approximately as follows as de-
scribed by Mr. Donnelly to-day. Without
in any way interfering with the
carrying capacity of the vessel, it is
proposed to install in the ship that is
to be experimented with and which is
of 10,000 tons, no less than 10,000 boxes
constructed of 7.8 inch lumber and gal-
vanized iron. The idea was to get
something that, while light, would also
be strong enough to resist the blow of
a torpedo, and after several experiments,
this weight of wood along with the galvanized
iron was found to be correct for the purpose.

FORCE LIMITED.

Mr. Donnelly explained that when a
torpedo strikes a ship its radius of de-
struction is twenty-five feet. Were it
100 feet the plan which is to be put
into operation would be inadequate.
Even though the missile strike the ves-
sel at short range, which in most cases
is improbable, the area of destructive
power is decidedly limited. Some of the
boxes would be destroyed as natural
sequence, but the vacant space in
the vessel would not be sufficient to
contain enough water to sink her.
While she might go down by the head
or the stern she would still float, he
claims, and the ten-thousand tonner
that is to be sent across the Western
Ocean is going to put this theory to a
severe test.

The plan can be applied to any ves-
sel regardless of size, at a cost which
will be, he said, only five per cent. of
the value of the ship and cargo, and
considering, said Mr. Donnelly, that the
rate of insurance for a year is 80 per
cent. of the value of the ship and cargo
at the present time, he pointed out
what an enormous saving might thus
be effected in insurance rates.

HALF OF STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE ONE MAN DROWNED

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—One-half
of the Government steamer Northern
Light went ashore in a storm on Lake
Ontario yesterday at Point Breeze,
north of Albion. The steamer was
taken over by the Government for
freight service a short time ago and left
Montreal for Victoria on October 16.
In order to take the locks the
vessel was divided and had not been
rejoined when the cable holding the
two parts gave way in a heavy sea.
The steamer was manned by 12 men,
and all succeeded in swimming ashore
except one man, name unknown, who
was seized with cramps and drowned.

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THE 11.45 p. m. sailing (night boat)

VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER

on Saturday, 27th October, 1917, is cancelled.

L. D. CHETHAM
1102 Government Street

CAMOSUN REPAIRS

Union Steamer Needs a New Wheel
and Tail Shaft.

Examination of the steamer
Camosun, after she had been hauled
out at the Wallace shipyards, showed
that she is in need of a new propeller
and a new tail shaft. The wheel was
badly stripped and bent by coming
into contact with an un-
known obstacle at Bella Coola. The Camosun will
be unable to resume her regular sched-
ule until November 1.

GRAY DUE TO-MORROW TO UNDERGO SURVEY

The damaged steamer Gray, of the
Vancouver Whaling Company's fleet, is
expected to reach here early to-mor-
row morning from Ladysmith. She
will be immediately hauled out at Es-
quimalt for survey. She is being accom-
panied south by the steamer Salvor.

The steam whalers William Grant,
Orion and Blue reached port this
afternoon from the Rose Harbor sta-
tion.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Sailings From Victoria for OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT AND ANYOX

Every Monday and Thursday at 10 a. m.

SWANSON BAY 10 a. m. Thursday

ALASKA AND YUKON 10 a. m. Oct. 29, and Nov. 12

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS 10 a. m. Nov. 5 and 19

VANCOUVER 10 a. m. Monday and Thursday

SEATTLE 10 a. m. Sunday and Wednesday

Direct connection at Prince Rupert with the
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY
FOR ALL EASTERN DESTINATIONS

Reservations and full information

Send Your Christmas Parcels Early to Victoria's Gallant Soldiers Overseas



DON'T FORGET HIM

Nothing more appreciated at the front than

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes put some in your Xmas Box. We specialize in packing parcels for the front.

C. A. Steele
TOBACCONIST
Union Bank Building
610 View St.

—in the trenches

this Winter, YOUR soldier will need all the cheer you can send him. Nothing will help him more than good, recent portraits of loved ones at home.

Gibson specializes on just such portraits, and his prices are surprisingly low.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT ONCE

Gibson, Ltd.

EXPRESSIVE PORTRAITURE

TAKE THE ELEVATOR

PHONE

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CENTRAL BLDG.
VIEW STREET

Xmas at the Front

Gowen suggests a few necessities for your boy at the front. Remember him with something from home. Pure Wool Socks, per pair 65¢ and \$1.00. Balacava Khaki Helmets at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Jaeger Wool Scarfs \$1.00 and \$2.00. Jaeger Khaki Coat Sweaters \$6.50 and \$12.50. Jaeger Khaki Gloves, \$1.00 and \$2.50. Jaeger Khaki Body Belts at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25¢ and 25¢. English Wool Shirts, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Any of the above will be appreciated during the cold winter months.

F. A. Gowen
Phone 473
1107 GOVERNMENT ST.

WIPER'S
Kendal
Mint Cake

For the front. Thousands have been sent already. It is warming, nourishing and pure, therefore particularly suitable for your laddie in khaki.

10c
a Packet

Gold Medal awarded for excellence.

Wiper & Co.
1210 Douglas St., and
607 Yates St.

Send Him a WRIST WATCH

Send him one of our famous Swiss Watches—the most dependable in the world.

We are sole Canadian and United States representatives for one of the finest watches Switzerland produces. In Flanders hundreds of these watches have been put to the hardest, most conceivable—active service conditions, and their un-failing accuracy has been commented upon time without number.

We are now making a special offer of

1/4 Off
Military Watches

in order to make it as easy as possible for you to send one to the boy in whom you are specially interested. Call to-day and see them.

Ladies' Wrist Watches in big variety.

J. WENGER
Watchmaker and Jeweller
423—YATES ST.—622

Send an Xmas Photo to the Man in the Trench

Reduced Prices at the
SKENE LOWE STUDIO
Cor. Yates and Douglas

Sepia reduced from \$8.00 to \$6.00, October only.

Victoria Soldiers at the Front

appreciate the

Victoria Daily Times

A Subscription for three months, six months, or one year would make an ideal Christmas present.

To France: \$1.00 Per Month
To England, \$4.00 Per Year

Postmaster Bishop announces that on account of the uncertainties of the steamship service between Canada and the United Kingdom and between the United Kingdom and the countries in which British and Canadian troops are engaged, the public are notified to mail their Christmas parcels as early as possible.

For Mesopotamia and British East Africa, the mailings should be made without further delay.

For Egypt and Salonica, not later than October 20.

For France and Belgium not later than November 3.

For the troops in England not later than November 10.

If parcels are mailed not later than these dates delivery by Christmas or a little earlier is assured. Later mailings are liable to be caught in the congestion of the season's traffic and be delayed in consequence.

The public are warned against the placing of matches and solid alcohol in parcels. Any person found doing so is liable to be heavily fined, while the parcels will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All parcels should be wrapped up with double wrapping paper, if no other material is available, but a tin box is preferable, as, be-

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE TRENCHES

Picture to yourself Xmas Eve in the trenches! If there is a respite from the storm of shot and shell, the Victoria boys will doubtless sing some of those haunting melodies of remembrance, similar to:

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE LOW.

When twilight falls on the dim old walls.

And day is past and done; As we sit and dream in the fading gleam.

Come mem'ries one by one. Old friends known in the years gone by.

In fancy greet us still, And voices dear, that we long to hear.

The silence seem to fill.

Chorus:

Just when the day is over,

Just when the lights are low,

Back to the heart returneth

Life's golden long ago:

Far, far away, the firelight gleams,

Far, far away from the world's

shadows grey,

Into the land of dreams.

But the joys of Xmas Eve in the trenches, for the Victoria boys, will not be confined to memories alone, for there will be gifts galore, packed and tied by loving hands, and symbolizing, as nothing else could do, the unifying affection of those who appreciate their self-sacrifice.

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RULING ON LIQUOR ASKED IN ALBERTA

Question of Shipment Involved in Action Against Dominion Express Co.

Calgary, Oct. 26.—An action has been commenced by Gold Seal Limited, liquor dealers, against the Dominion Express Company, which probably will result in a judicial interpretation of the validity of the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Act, under which it has been assumed that it is illegal to import or export liquor to or from a liquor warehouse in the province. The action is brought to recover damages for the refusal of the express company to accept shipments of liquor for export from Alberta to points in Saskatchewan and elsewhere and also for refusal to receive shipments in British Columbia, consigned to the plaintiff's company's warehouse in Calgary. A declaration also is asked that the express company is not entitled to refuse to carry the plaintiff's goods.

The express company is defending the action on the ground that it is prohibited by the provisions of the liquor measure from carrying these shipments. The reply filed by Gold Seal, Limited, is to the effect that insofar as the liquor law prohibits the carrying and delivery of liquor to or from a liquor warehouse in the ordinary course of an inter-provincial business, the liquor measure is ultra vires of the province as being an interference with trade and commerce, which is a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

REALIZES GERMANS MUST FALL BACK

Military Critic of Berliner Tagblatt Speaks of Aisne Defeat

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The possibility of a German retreat on the Aisne front is mentioned by Lieut-General von Ardenne, military critic of the Tagblatt of Berlin, in discussing the French victory there. He says the attack of the French undoubtedly will be repeated and that although their chances of ultimate success are slight, it is well to remember that the German plan of defence does not forbid voluntary abandonment under proper circumstances of territory not essential to the great tactical plan, so that losses may be reduced.

"Even the loss of Laon—although this is in nowise impending—would not alter the strategic situation of the Germans," he writes.

He draws attention to the fact that Laon is 12 kilometres from the battle-front and is protected by new field fortifications which the French will find it difficult to overcome.

BOILERMAKERS HAVE CALLED OFF STRIKE

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the boilermakers last night it was decided to call off the strike in the shipyards which has been in force here for several weeks and it is likely that all men will be back at work not later than next Monday. Final arrangements will be completed Sunday. The re-opening of work at the various plants affected will mean the distribution of \$20,000 weekly to 700 men.

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LIQUOR INQUIRY IN CITY OF HULL

Testimony at Investigation of Charges of Bribery and Corruption

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—This morning's session of the judicial inquiry into charges of bribery and corruption in connection with liquor licenses before Judge McDougall in the Hull Superior Court brought out some important information. Alderman P. Doucet, one of the men named as being implicated, admitted on the stand that he had received \$100 from a Hull liquor merchant. The money had come from Omer Lemieux and had been paid to him by James Carson. Alderman Doucet said he had not expected any money and had held no conversation with Lemieux as to the purpose for which it was given him. He had been approached by all the hotelmen in the city with the exception of two to use his influence in their behalf, but had not received any more money.

The first witness this morning, Joseph Fournier, proprietor of the Algonquin Hotel, admitted that he had paid \$2,000 for his license. He denied, however, that he had given any of this money to members of the City Council. He had employed Alderman Lavigne to do some work for him as a contractor in repairing his hotel and had paid him \$350. The actual work was only worth \$50, but the \$300 was paid for Lavigne's signature to the plans.

The \$2,000 had been given to a man called Blackburn, who was to try to influence some of the aldermen to grant Fournier his license.

George Montpetit, an ex-alderman of Hull, stated that Fournier had told him and Alderman Gauvin that he had bribed several of the Hull aldermen in order to get his license. The witness said that Fournier admitted having paid Alderman Doucet \$200 Alderman Stafford \$400, and Alderman Forcier an unnamed sum. He had offered Alderman Talbot \$500, but the money had been refused. Fournier, said the witness, had declared that he had bribed the whole city council with the exception of three members. The three unbribed ones were the late Alderman Leduc, Alderman Falardeau and Alderman Chenev. Fournier, said Montpetit, has stated that he had paid the Quebec license inspector \$1,900 which also was counted in on the cost of his license.

Joseph Lompres, proprietor of the St. Louis Hotel, one of the men who lost his license, swore that he had visited Alderman Stafford and Leonard in their homes and given them each \$50 in cash. Both had promised to give him their support.

B. C. PACKERS DECLARE 4 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The British Columbia Packers yesterday declared a dividend of four per cent for half-year, payable November 20 to shareholders of record November 9. Books close November 10 to 20 inclusive.

MAJOR GORDON IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who is here to-day, said in an interview that in Eastern Canada he had seen acres of machinery, some of the finest munition-making machinery it was possible to obtain, lying idle simply because there was no proper scheme of organization to utilize it to the best advantage. Major Gordon expressed his approval of the Union Government and urged the necessity of a more thorough national organization to win the war. At noon he addressed the Vancouver Canadian Club.

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SAW BOMBARDMENT BY AUSTRO-GERMANS

Correspondent of Associated Press in Gorizia as Shells Fell

Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Oct. 25, via London, Oct. 26. (By the Associated Press.) Under the escort of an officer from headquarters the writer was given an opportunity to see Gorizia under a rain of shells from nearby Austrian batteries and to look out from a castle dominating the city on the vast scene of military operations of which Gorizia is the strategic centre. The visit was made at an opportune moment, just as the Austrians and Germans were inaugurating their heavy offensive from the north in an effort to redeem their recent heavy losses.

A heavy artillery bombardment had initiated the movement, with the Italian batteries responding along a front of 20 miles running across the Bainsizza plateau toward Tolmino. As the writer passed along the road from headquarters shells were falling freely three miles outside Gorizia and there was a steady roar of guns of all calibres from the big 15's to rattling quick-fires. Such an offensive had been anticipated for several days, as information reaching headquarters showed that the enemy was preparing for his supreme move of the year. Austrian forces in the north, where they were no longer required against the inactive Russian armies, had been sent to this front.

For Plateau.

At the same time, the German General Staff had awakened to the possibilities of the Italian front, and for the first time Brandenburg troops were identified along this nearby front and shells from large-calibre German guns were falling for the first time from the enemy positions on Monte San Gabriele and around Monte Rosso.

This, with the fury of the German fire, made it evident that the enemy would seek to regain the vast Bainsizza Plateau, which the Italians recently took with 30,000 prisoners, as the Italian strip on the plateau opened the way for them to sweep over the Carso range back of Trieste and thus threaten the Austrian defence of Trieste. Therefore it was to protect Trieste and force back the Italians to the old line of the Isonzo River that the enemy forces were tripled, picked, Plunkett and Arthur Griffith, who also were nominated, had withdrawn. In announcing that Professor de Valera had been elected unanimously, Mr. Griffith said the Sinn Feiners now had at their head a statesman as well as a soldier.

Dissension.

Dissension showed itself in the conference before the first session ended. Shortly after midnight Countess Markievicz denounced Professor John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, saying he had changed his mind many times and that it would not be safe for Sinn Feiners to trust the government never to fall the boys at the front.

Scene of Ruin.

Entering Gorizia, the city presented an aspect of ruin and desolation, with the crash of falling walls every now and then adding to the area of destruction. Within five minutes the correspondent counted five large churches, including the imposing cathedral, which had been reduced to masses of ruins. The roof of the cathedral had fallen in from a succession of shell holes and the high altar could be seen above the tumbling side walls. The chief hotel of the city had been blotted out of existence by two large shells which had levelled the entire structure. What is left of one of the principal buildings is used for an emergency fire department to prevent further destruction.

Going over the top of the castle dominating the city, the correspondent had a splendid view of the vast field of the present operations. Immediately in front was Monte San Michele, held by the Italians, and to the left was Monte San Gabriele, with the Italians on one side and the Austrians still clinging to the top on the other side. The dividing lines between the two forces were clearly discernible from the terrific crashing of guns on both fronts.

The artillery action could be seen dimly, extending over the coveted plateau of Bainsizza and northward to Monte Rosso, where it was later learned, heavy infantry actions followed the artillery preparations.

Correspondent Injured.

Observations from the top of the castle were brought to a sudden halt in the midst of the explanations of the officer conducting the party. He had just led his companions past an observation post to a stone rampart fronting the castle wall. As he spoke there was a deafening roar of a heavy gun followed by the whirr of a big missile headed straight for the rampart. Instinctively everyone receded, but it was too late. The big projectile struck not 15 feet away, tearing through the stone walls and wrecking the observation post which the party had just left. All were over like a row of bricks and lay stunned under the mountains of mortar, dirt, and stone. The projectile had hurled a mass of small stones like bullets, and one of these made a slight gash in the face of a member of the party. After the members of the party had clambered over tons of debris thrown up by the shot, army surgeons dressed the face wound of the injured man and pronounced it merely superficial. Thus the observation of the first stage of the Austro-German offensive was brought to a sudden termination which narrowly bordered on tragedy for well-known British and Italian writers. The visit has shown, however, the desperate character of this initial artillery fire and the momentous nature of the culminating movements in which Germany comes to aid Austria in over-

coming Italy's decisive success of the year.

On returning to headquarters all the impressions gathered from the observation were confirmed, as information reaching the high command shows this is the opening of the greatest offensive the Austrians and Germans have attempted against Italy.

Italian Cabinet Has Resigned as Result of Vote in Chamber

Rome, Oct. 26.—The resignation of the Cabinet was announced to-day by Premier Boselli.

The resignation is due to the defeat of the Government on a vote of confidence in the Chamber yesterday.

SIMM FEINERS NOW PLAN GOVERNMENT

Dublin Conference Told Provisional Body Will Be Set Up

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The Sinn Fein conference at its session here last night decided that the members of the organization should be trained in the use of arms, although this will not be compulsory. The conference was promised that a "Provisional Government of Ireland" would be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at securing the international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic and providing for the calling of a constitutional assembly.

The conference was orderly. The speeches were delivered partly in the Irish language.

At to-day's session Professor Edward de Valera, member of Parliament for East Clare, who was referred to in the House of Commons recently as having been inciting rebellion in Ireland, was elected president of the conference after Count Plunkett and Arthur Griffith, who also were nominated, had withdrawn. In announcing that Professor de Valera had been elected unanimously, Mr. Griffith said the Sinn Feiners now had at their head a statesman as well as a soldier.

In conclusion Mr. Crerar dealt with immigration and colonization, stating that the right sort of immigrants would be encouraged so as to increase the population of the country that production might be vastly increased and industries of all kinds greatly developed. This was necessary to enable the country to meet its heavy debts.

He expressed the hope that in all matters the Union Government would be given a fair trial. One thing the people might rest assured of was the determination never to fall the boys at the front.

NEW TOURIST ASSET OF THE NORTHWEST

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GREAT WAR VETERANS WILL CONSIDER THE FUSION MOVEMENT

Special Meeting to Discuss Advisability of Appointing Delegation Committee

Tuesday evening next is set apart by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for the purpose of discussing the advisability or otherwise of appointing a committee to take part in a conference to be arranged between representatives of the Liberal, Conservative and Win-the-War organizations. It is understood that every effort is being made to consolidate all forces in the city for the purpose of determining a line of action and the nomination of a candidate for the forthcoming election who will be acceptable to all shades of thought.

Did Not Like It.

It has been suggested in several quarters this morning, where there has been a more genuine desire to enlist the support of the Great War Veterans in a real attempt to combine forces that the time has arrived for a truce on the vicious partisan speeches, whether Liberal or Conservative. Mrs. Moody's attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party in general before the women's organization last night is regarded by a number of returned men as not exactly calculated to assist the fusion movement in the city of Victoria. The veterans, in accordance with repeated statements in their meetings, will insist on satisfaction being accorded them that the candidate to be selected will be head and shoulders above the by-play of the less reputable politician. In other words there must be no joker.

Organization Work.

For the purpose of drafting a uniform constitution for submission to and the approval of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association a committee of eleven members was appointed at a joint meeting of the executives of the Men's and Women's Auxiliary and of the parent organization held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night. On the committee in question three each will represent the two auxiliaries and five the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Down to Work.

The meeting was more in the nature of an informal round table chat directed to complete and perfect the organization plans of the two recently-formed auxiliaries, both of which are now getting down to the point whence active work may be expected. At the moment the Women's Auxiliary is undergoing a slight change in regulation regarding membership qualification, affected by a recently-passed amendment to the temporary constitution declaring that those eligible for office must be within the family circle of the representative at the front or of the member honorably discharged.

The election of a new president in the room of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, resigns, will also occupy the attention of the ladies at their next meeting.

LEAVES GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

J. Roy McLennan Goes to Assistant Editors on Great War Veterans' Weekly Review.

J. Roy McLennan, who was recently appointed to be assistant editor of the Great War Veterans' Weekly Review, will sever his connection with the Provincial Government to-morrow and leave the city for his new duties in Vancouver on Monday evening next.

Mr. McLennan has for more than a year past been engaged in the Publications branch of the Department of Agriculture serving there in an editorial capacity.

As well as relinquishing his duties with the Provincial Government he has, of course, been compelled to forego the duty of Secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, a duty he has ably discharged since the semi-annual election of officers in June last.

He will take with him to his new surroundings the good wishes of a wide circle of friends in Victoria, while his knowledge of war at first hand, together with an acquired atmosphere of the Fourth Estate, equips him for the work he is about to undertake.

BOWLING NEWS.

Challenge Match. Was Rolled and Won by Capt. Neill by Small Margin.

Captain W. Neill, who acted as scorer at the recent Garrison versus Pressmen bowling match, issued a challenge which was accepted by Dick Bell. Nine games were rolled in a little under one hour, using two pins. Capt. Neill won by the small margin of 20 pins.

The following were the scores:

Dick Bell—171, 164, 171, 176, 156, 182, 199, 192, 180; total 1,598.

Capt. W. Neill—198, 171, 205, 159, 171, 174, 136, 192, 184; total 1,618.

RED CROSS WORK

James Bay Branch.

Arrangements for the bridge and 500 party to-morrow evening at the James Bay Hotel are almost complete. Anyone wishing tables phone 547 or 1208R. Play will begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp and refreshments will be served in time to allow for all car connections. Contributions for supper may be left at the James Bay Hotel on Saturday.

Oh, Andy; take me to the Grand Masquerade Ball.

GROWING LESS

Sixteen Men Appear at Post Office in Six Hours To-day; 57 for Service So Far.

Up till 3 o'clock this afternoon 586 men coming under the provisions of the Military Service Act in Class 1 had made application for exemption. At the same time no more than 57 had signified their readiness for duty on the official summons therefore.

Each day now the number of Class 1 men attending to the necessary formality at the Post Office grows less. Fourteen applied for exemption and two reported for service in six hours to-day.

To those affected by the Act under Class 1 the Postmaster issues the reminder that there are only fifteen days more in which to perform the needful. Any unmarried man or a widower without children between the ages of 20 and 34 must fill in the form. The fact that a man is not medically fit does not relieve him.

LOCAL NEWS

L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball at Hippodrome, October 30.

Wiper's Week-End Special.—Friday and Saturday, Cocoonut and Japs, 25c. per lb., regular, 35c. Wiper's candies, as far as possible, are made on the same day that they are offered to the public, so that they may receive them in a fresh condition. In sending parcels overseas don't fail to enclose a packet of Kendal Mint Cake, it is the best of all candies to send, also the purest. It will pack in any parcel and, unlike other candies, it doesn't need to be sealed in tin or box, as it cannot spoil. Many thousands of packets have already gone. The quality of Wiper's Mint Cake has created a demand which is difficult to cope with.

It is valued as a food, warmth-giving, comforting. It is the only Mint Cake made in Canada, won the only gold medal ever awarded for mint-cake and is one of the very few things that have not altered in price since the war started. Price, per packet, 18c. The most pure and inexpressive candy made. Wiper's, 1210, Douglas and 407 Yates St.

A Masquerade Ball, under the auspices of Sir Edward Carson, L. O. L., No. 2394, will be given at Hippodrome on Tuesday evening, October 30, many valuable prizes, which are now on display at The Victoria Furniture Store, Yates Street, will be awarded. Buffet supper will be served and music will be provided by Heaton's well-known orchestra assisted by Mrs. J. J. Boyd, the well-known dancing instructor and musician. The fact that over 200 costumes have been engaged, besides the many who have their own costumes, is a guarantee of the success of the affair.

Public Market.—A large attendance of producers is assured for the week-end market to-morrow. All seasonal produce will be on sale of different varieties and qualities.

Women's Auxiliary G. W. V. A.—All ladies holding application cards for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. are requested to present them at the headquarters of the organization on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, in order that they can be exchanged for membership cards.

Soldiers in Uniform will be considered in fancy dress at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball at Hippodrome, October 30.

Victory Loan Bonds.—That the city of Nelson will in all probability subscribe \$25,000 to the Canada victory war loan, and may seriously consider the matter of taking \$50,000 worth of the new bonds was the intimation made at the city Council meeting after Mayor Annable had read a communication received from William Farrell, chairman of the new loan committee at Vancouver.

Hallowe'en Dance.—The committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association announce that arrangements for the Hallowe'en dance are well under way. Final details will be settled at a meeting to be held at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Saturday evening (to-morrow). Those having tickets for sale are desired to report progress at that meeting.

Eliza, I want you to be my partner in the Grand March, at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball, at Hippodrome, October 30.

HUMORS OF TAXATION.

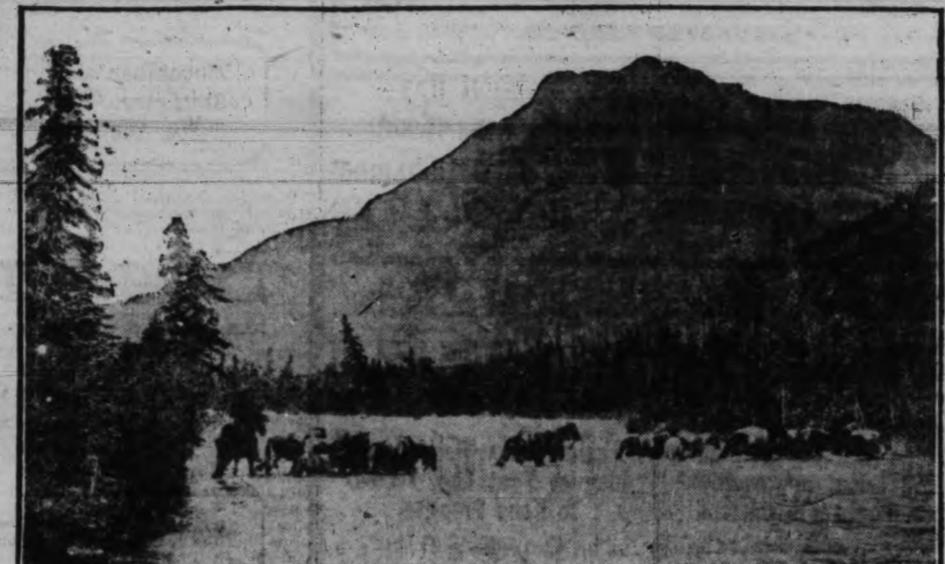
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Pitt had just as difficult a task in raising money as we have to-day, and in sheer despair about finding anything fresh to tax he wrote to a friend in Somerset for a suggestion. Back came the reply: "Tax umbrellas; and order the bishops to have prayer for rain in all the churches till the end of the war." If that would not work, what would?

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Tit-Bits.

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The Geographic Board of Canada announces that it has decided to name a splendid peak in the Canadian Rockies "Mount Chamberlin" in honor of President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk System. The great mountain territory in the neighborhood of the Yellowhead Pass was first thrown open to travellers by the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific's transcontinental line, which was completed under President Chamberlin's direction. This peak is at the southerly end of a massive mountain range in the Grand Forks amphitheatre and is surpassed only by its near neighbor Mount Robson.

AVENUES FOR FRUIT IN EASTERN ASIA

Visitor From Siam Indicates Opening for Apple Box and Jam Pot

"How glad should we be to get walnuts and British Columbia apples with the Christmas menu, and some real home-made jam, particularly in the months from January to April, when the tropical fruits are not available," said H. W. Hall, engaged in the timber industry in Siam, who is now registered at the James Bay Hotel on a visit to this country.

Mr. Hall states that the foreigners in that country yearn for nuts of almost all kinds, and particularly for walnuts, and that if any enterprising grower wants a field for an export trade, there is the opportunity. He intends to take back some B. C. apples to induce his friends to buy "varieties from this country in the future." "While trial shipments have gone to the ports in China, there is a great field," he says, "for exploiting the Singapore market, and the various settlements of white people on the Indo-Chinese peninsula. The apples," he states, "must be of kinds that will ripen by the time of arrival, and be able to stand the conditions of travel. There is a great shortage of home-made jams throughout the Orient, and to get into this trade the British Columbia dealer must put up a product which will be able to compete with the British article, at approximately the same or a little higher price. The British people overseas in that section of the world are not satisfied with the cheap jams exported from Great Britain, and an opening exists for the development of this trade. All the preserves made from the berry fruits which flourish in this section of the province being assured of a sale."

Mr. Hall comes from a land of hardwoods, and particularly of the world-famous teak. He says the native woods take a splendid polish, and are exceptionally well suited to the art of the furniture maker. "There ought to be," he states, "an opening for the importation into this country of finely grained woods suitable for ornamental finishing." The logging methods differ somewhat from those found on this side, though full advantage is taken in transportation of the watercourses which serve the office of roads in Siam. However he states there are some fine motor roads within Bangkok, but they do not extend beyond the capital. All foreign merchants are experiencing difficulties with tonnage problems, as elsewhere in the Orient.

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Solution of the crisis may come from an outside source. It was announced yesterday that Count Lichensfeld, Bavaria's plenipotentiary in the Bundestag, had held a long conference with the Kaiser. It is no secret in Berlin in political circles that the Bavarian Government considers it impossible to permit continuance of the latent crisis until the meeting of the Reichstag in December, with the probability of a stormy session and the destruction of inner unity. Bavaria believes that the retirement of Michaelis is indispensable.

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SHIPS ARE FLOATING PALACES OF LUXURY

New N. Y. Liners for This Route Compare Favorably With Big Empresses

ADVENT OF BIG LINERS IS JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY

The forthcoming advent of a number of the European liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to the North Pacific service of the Japanese company is creating considerable interest in shipping circles. They are the finest ships flying the houseflag of the company, and in point of luxury compare with the crack Empresses, which are constructed in Japanese yards for the European mail and passenger service. In the design of these vessels every attention was paid to the safety and general comfort of passengers. The steamships have complete cellular double bottoms, divided into numerous watertight compartments, making them practically unsinkable. They are equipped with lifeboats and other modern life-saving appliances, far in excess of the Board of Trade requirements, all life-saving apparatus being handled by Wellin's patient davits.

The ship's hospital, with an operating room and dispensary, is in charge of a qualified surgeon, being equipped with self-leveling berths of the latest type. Telephones for the use of passengers are fitted in every public room, cabins en suite and other convenient places aboard ship. The cabins are luxuriously furnished and also fitted with electric fans. A large number of the cabins are equipped with two berths, placed on a level at both ends of the compartment, instead of one over the other as customary, thus removing the inconvenience of selecting the "upper or lower."

Luxurious Suites. On the promenade deck is a luxurious suite of rooms, consisting of a sitting room, a bedroom and a bathroom with lavatory, the bedroom being provided with Neptune's broad silver cot berth. The sitting room is beautifully decorated with sculpture in wood, and is also furnished with sleeping berths, designed to be concealed when not in use. About ten of the cabins are single-berthed and are specially fitted for those desiring privacy.

The first-class dining saloon is located on the bridge deck amidships, its dimensions being 47 feet by 27 feet. Twenty tables of various sizes are placed to suit parties of passengers. The spacious saloon is well lighted in the daytime by an enormous oval shaped dome skylight, in addition to numerous stained glass windows at the sides. Simplicity in every detail has been observed in the general color scheme in order to arrive at a pleasing effect.

The most attractive feature of the first-class dining saloon is the accommodation of these ships, perhaps, is the extensive social hall, located on the promenade deck. It is comfortably furnished with lounges and contains a grand piano, victrola, writing desks and a library of select authors.

Smoking Saloon. The spacious smoking room on the promenade deck aft is most tastefully furnished. Its decoration is apparently simple, but a closer examination reveals much artistic ingenuity. Comfortable couches and armchairs are provided, besides card tables. The promenade deck is 160 feet long on either side. In addition to the promenade deck proper, there are spaces reserved on the bridge and boat decks for lounging and promenade. Special care has been taken for the safety and comfort of children. The nursery, which is situated on the upper deck, is most appropriately fitted, the walls being decorated to please the fancy of children.

Second Cabin. Second-class passengers are accommodated quite as comfortably as the first-class. The cabins are well lighted and ventilated, most of them being two-berthed. There is a comfortable smoking room, neatly panelled in polished hardwood, as well as a large

medical witness told the Westminster Coroner that he had administered anaesthetics in between 40,000 and 50,000 cases.

News of the Mines

The reports from Dawson, Y.T., with regard to the fine nuggets which were obtained on Kirkman Creek, a small tributary of the Yukon River, are not a surprise to those who have followed the development in the creeks which flow directly into the Yukon, or into its large affluent, the Stewart River. Kirkman Creek, which obtains its name from Grant Kirkman, who located the upper half of Discovery claim, just 19 years ago, has been twice staked and staked in 1898 and in 1914, and since the latter occasion there has been considerable prospecting and mining along that stream. The creek bottom has received the greatest amount of attention, not much attention having been given to the creek gravels, and very little attention to the bench gravels above. The hard, dark, mica schist which is extensively developed along the creek, is well adapted to retain the gold, in the opinion of geologists. Scroggie and Mariposa Creeks, where it is reported a considerable quantity of gold has been secured, are affluents of the Stewart River, the Scroggie Creek being a direct tributary of the Stewart River, which receives it 25 miles above its confluence with the Yukon, and Mariposa is a small stream running into Scroggie Creek. Both date as mining attractions back to the Klondike rush. The mining operations have hitherto been confined to the creek gravels, the bench deposits being practically unexplored.

A visitor to the city this week from Moresby Island reports that considerable work has been done in the past 12 months at Tasiu and at Lockport. Tasiu is served from Pacof, being one of the few mining developments on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. At the south end, at Ikeda and Jedway, the principal mining development of the southern island is in progress.

One of Canada's difficulties in connection with the lead market situation, it is pointed out, is that its production is not large enough to make this country a factor in setting the price. For this reason, unless there is some special domestic demand, such as that for munitions-making, in Canada, the producers of this country have to sell at the United States or London price. At the present time the American price is higher, although selling in the United States involves payment by the producer of the 2% cent duty per pound that the American customs collects. In any event ship tonnage to move lead to Britain is not available.

It was stated that the walk-out would affect the electricians and operators throughout the state, in all about 2,000 girl operators and 1,000 electricians.

Concessions offered by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company following the truce reached a week ago were rejected by a vote at the meeting.

About 900 girls and 350 electricians in Seattle are affected by the action.

At San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Four women delegates representing the telephone operators' unions in Washington and Oregon went into conference here to-day with Major D. P. Fullerton, general superintendent of plant for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, to discuss the operators' demands for recognition and wage increases.

The representatives of the organizations of men workers announced their support of the operators' demand for recognition.

It is believed that if this recognition is granted the counter-offer of the corporation will be accepted by the men, avoiding a possible walk-out which would be up service from Vancouver, B.C., to San Diego.

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